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Park Attack Investigation Leads to Arrest

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Gresham, Ore.—At approximately 12:15 p.m., on January 19, an attempted sexual assault occurred at Pat Pfeifer Park. Officers searched the area, but the suspect was not found. Gresham Police asked for the public’s assistance in locating any witnesses and surveillance video of the suspect in the area of the park.

On Jan. 31, Detective Kerbs, the lead investigator assigned to the case, released photos of a person of interest obtained from nearby video surveillance. Tips came in helping detectives to make an identification.

On Mar. 9, at 6:16p.m., Angel Mendez Jr., 22, of Gresham, was located and arrested in the 200 block of NE 168th Ave. Mendez Jr. was taken to Multnomah County Jail and lodged on suspicion of Sex Abuse in the first degree, Coercion, Public Indecency, Harassment, and on an unrelated warrant.

Gresham Police would like to thank the public for responding to the call for help in checking their video cameras and those who helped to identify the suspect. Detective Kerbs said it best, “Our greatest public safety tool is the assistance we get from the public.”

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