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MEDIA ADVISORY: Juvenile Female Escapes Intruder At Sunnyside Apartment

Fresno County Sheriff's detectives are asking for the public's help in the investigation of a burglary with suspicious circumstances that occurred earlier this morning.

On December 3rd at approximately 12:25 am, deputies responded to an apartment located in the 300 block of S. Argyle Ave. regarding a burglary that had just occurred.

The 17 year old female victim advised that she had been home alone when there was a knock at the door. Thinking it was another family member, the victim opened the door without checking to see who it was. When she opened the door, the unknown suspect immediately walked inside. The victim screamed at the suspect and ran to her cell phone that was across the living room. When she attempted to call 911, the suspect grabbed her by the arm and started struggling with her to keep her from calling. During the struggle, the suspect pulled the victim towards him and tried to kiss her.

Unable to physically overpower the suspect, the victim changed her tact and was able to then run out of the open front door. She ran to a neighbor's apartment where she then called 911.

Moments later, the victim observed a blue colored Toyota Corolla four door, speed out of the apartment parking, and then south on Argyle towards Kings Canyon.

The suspect is described as a medium complected male, possibly middle eastern or asian, in his early twenties. He is approximately 5-8, weighs approximately 200 pounds, and has short black hair. He was last seen wearing blue jeans, a white T-shirt and brown colored shoes.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).