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MEDIA ADVISORY: Sexual Assault Suspect Wanted

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating a subject wanted on sexual assault charges. Wanted is 46 year old Ramiro Velasquez of Firebaugh.

On April 18 at about 4:30 am, deputies responded to a residence located near the City of Firebaugh regarding a sexual assault call.

The 21 year old female victim reported that she had been at home asleep with her one year old child. She was awakened and discovered a male subject lying on the bed beside her. The victim realized she had been assaulted and started yelling which caused the subject to run from the residence. The investigation revealed the suspect to be Velasquez.

Deputies attempted to locate Velasquez at his home, located in the Firebaugh area but he was not there. He is described as a 46 year old Hispanic, 5-4 and 140 pounds. He has short wavy black hair, brown eyes and a mustache with goatee. Velasquez was last seen wearing blue jeans and a blue sweatshirt.

Anyone with information on Velasquez' whereabouts is asked to contact Detective Andrea McCormick at 488-3475, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).