

Police Seek Man for Rape of Six Women in Five Cities

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Brea police are looking for a man in his early 30s suspected of raping six women in five cities during the past month.

The suspect is a white male, aged 30 to 35, 6 feet to 6 feet, 2 inches tall, with a muscular build, long brown hair, brown eyes and clean shaven except for a moustache, said Brea detective Douglas Dickerson.

The suspect is possibly an escaped convict with a history of sexual assaults, Dickerson said.

The man has attacked women in Tustin, Newport Beach, Upland, Brea and Fullerton, where there were two attacks, police said. The most recent attacks were Aug. 31 in Brea and Sept. 2 in Fullerton, Dickerson said.

The attacks have been linked by the suspect's method of operation, Dickerson said. There is no evidence of forced entry into the women's apartments and condominiums, he said. The suspect prevents the women from seeing him, threatens them with a weapon, rapes them and then takes some property, usually cash, Dickerson said.

Dickerson said people with information about the suspect should contact the Brea police or other authorities.