



Huntington Beach Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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Release Date: December 17, 2007 **Time:** 8:09 AM

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Sexual assault	
LOCATION: 4500 block of Warner ave, Huntington Beach	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 12-15-07 / 0300	CASE NUMBER: 2007-22185

VICTIM INFORMATION Victim # 1 of 1 (Use additional page(s) for listing multiple victims)

NAME/AGE/: Jane Doe 27 years old
CITY OF RESIDENCE:
INJURIES/CONDITION:
WHERE HOSPITALIZED:

SUSPECT INFORMATION

ARRESTED: YES NO X

SUSPECT # 1 of 1 .

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NAME/DOB (OR DESCRIPTION): Bledsoe, James Ernest / DOB 2-18-81			
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Huntington Beach			
CHARGES: Warrant Issued \$100,000 Bail	1) 289 PC Digital penetration	2) 261 PC Rape by force	3) 236 PC False Imprisonment
BOOKED AT:			
INJURIES/CONDITION:			
WHERE HOSPITALIZED:			

SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION

MAKE/MODEL: Impounded	COLOR:	YEAR:
LICENSE/STATE:	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:	

DETAILS: On Saturday, December 15th at 323am officers were sent to the 16000 block of Lynn street reference a date rape. The victim indicated that she was assaulted and raped at the suspect's apartment. The suspect was identified as James Bledsoe, a high risk sex offender on parole for 288 PC (Lewd act on a child). Bledsoe ran from the area after learning that the police were contacted. His car, a silver 2003 BMW was found nearby and impounded. Officers

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in the early morning hours spoke with Bledsoe by phone. He agreed to turn himself in however has not done so.

Efforts to locate Bledsoe continued throughout the day. Officers went to an apartment complex near Warner and Lynn. Bledsoe was observed running from the complex. An intensive search was conducted in the area however Bledsoe was not located.

Bledsoe is wanted for a \$100,000 Ramey arrest warrant and for violating his parole. Anyone with information regarding Bledsoe current whereabouts is asked to immediately contact the police department via 911. The lead investigator is Detective Weizoerick.



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