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Press Release

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LOWER TOWNSHIP POLICE SEARCH FOR SUSPECT IN STABBING OF PREGNANT WOMAN

On Friday, 06-25-10, at approximately 4:50 pm, Lower Township Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a female in the 100 Block of Kentucky Avenue in the Villas Section of the township.

The caller advised dispatch that she was six (6) months pregnant and had just been assaulted and was held against her will at knife point, by her ex-boyfriend.

The victim stated that she was able to flee her home after being punched multiple times about the face and stomach and stabbed in the arm, at which point she ran to a neighbor's home to call the police.

Lower Township Police and Rescue Personnel responded to the scene where the victim was treated by the Lower Township Rescue Squad before being transported to Cape Regional Medical Center for her injuries.

Lower Township Patrol Officers conducted an extensive search of the area and alerted other Law Enforcement Agencies, but were unable to locate the actor.

The suspect in the incident has been identified as Eric W. Rogers, a 27 year old, black male, 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 155 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair. (Please see attached photo of suspect.)

Rogers now has an outstanding warrant issued for his arrest, charging him with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, being a 3rd degree crime.

Roger's Last known address was in the 600 block of Maple Avenue in Merchantville NJ, Camden County.

Anyone who may have information on the whereabouts of Eric Rogers, is asked to call the Lower Township Police Department's Safe Neighborhoods Tip Line at 609-886-1619, ext. 156 or Cape May County Crime Stoppers at 609-465-2800. All information will remain confidential and may be reported anonymously.

The incident is currently under investigation by Patrolman Dallas Bohn and the Lower Township Detective Division.