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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Killeen Police Department Major Crimes Unit and the Copperas Cove Police Department are investigating a series of sexual assaults that have occurred around apartment complex laundry rooms. Four assaults have occurred in Killeen and one in Copperas Cove. The similarities in these cases lead detectives to believe that all five of these incidents have been committed by the same offender.

The suspect has been approaching lone females in apartment complex laundry rooms brandishing a handgun and sexually assaulting them. All these sexual assaults have occurred during the daylight hours.

The suspect is described as:

Black Male  
5'6" to 5'9" tall  
Medium build  
In his late teens or early 20's  
Close cut hair style

Detectives are asking anyone that sees a suspicious person or vehicle to get the description of the person and/or the vehicle to include the license plate number and state and call the police immediately. Always be aware of your surroundings, and the people who are around you. Avoid walking alone; either walk with someone, or walk in areas that are well lit or where others are near.

Detectives are also asking anyone who may have information about these assaults to call Killeen Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477), go online at [www.killeencrimestoppers.com](http://www.killeencrimestoppers.com) or Copperas Cove Crime Stoppers at 547-1111. If the information given to Crime Stoppers results in an arrest of the person responsible for these crimes you could receive up to \$1000 in cash. All information is confidential and you can remain anonymous.

These cases continue to be investigated and information will be provided as it becomes available.

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