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MITSUWA MARKET SUSPECT

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DETAILS: On Saturday, June 27, 2015 between 3:00 p.m. and 3:25 p.m., the above-pictured suspect used his cell phone to obtain photographs of the 35-year-old victim's genital area from under her skirt while she was shopping at **MITSUWA MARKETPLACE**, 21515 Western Ave.

The victim reported the suspect appeared to be watching her, following her and staring at her as she shopped. When the victim reached for a bottle of water from a shelf, she felt a person very close behind her and spun around to see who it was. In doing so, she observed the suspect was less than two feet from her buttocks area, crouched down, with one of his hands extended toward the bottom of her skirt, which fell just above her knees and his cell phone in his hand. When the victim yelled at the suspect, he walked quickly toward the exit doors and refused to show his phone to an involved party who had confronted him, before running out of the market. Suspect ran southbound through the parking lot, behind the business, then southbound on Abalone Ave across Carson St.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Hispanic male adult, 20-35 year old, 5'2"-5'6" tall, medium build, black or brown short hair, wearing a red t-shirt with white logo, dark pants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: None seen or heard

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