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## INVESTIGATION "UNMASKS" POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES

**Nashville, TN-** Investigators now believe they have a possible facial description of a man, who possibly assaulted four women, one in Cordova, two in Martin, and a fourth in Memphis. However, investigators are not ruling out the possibility that the person is not responsible for all four.

Investigators from Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Martin Police Department and Memphis Police Department are working on a multi-jurisdictional investigation involving the sexual assaults.

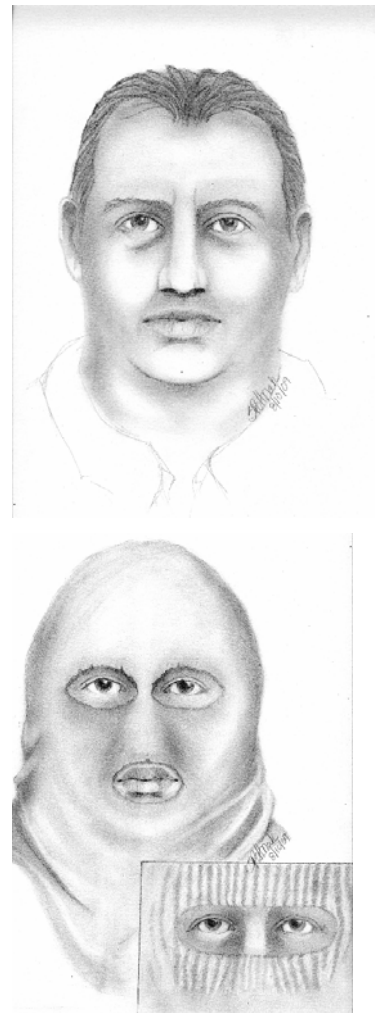
The first assault occurred at a Cordova apartment complex on June 27, 2009 when a woman was sexually assaulted at gunpoint.

About a month later, on July 24, 2009 a woman was sexually assaulted at her apartment in Martin, Tennessee.

Then, two attacks happened on August 5, 2009. Early that morning, Memphis Police say a woman was sexually assaulted by a man who broke into her apartment on Macon Road near Whitten.

Later that same day, Martin Police reported a second woman in their community was sexually assaulted in her apartment. In all of the attacks, a white man wore a similar mask that covered most of his face.

Investigators say witnesses saw the man after one of the attacks. A



sketch by a T.B.I. artist shows the white, heavy-set man with thinning hair.

Authorities are encouraging any other victims or witnesses to come forward. If anyone has information about the crimes or can identify the suspect please contact the Martin Police Department at 731-587-5355, the TBI at 1-800-TBI-FIND or Crimestoppers at 1-877-364-8479 (TIPZ).

Shelby County area tips should be called to: Sheriff's Office General Investigation Bureau at (901) 545-5600 or Crime Stoppers at (901) 528-CASH (2274) or 1-800-TBI-FIND.  
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