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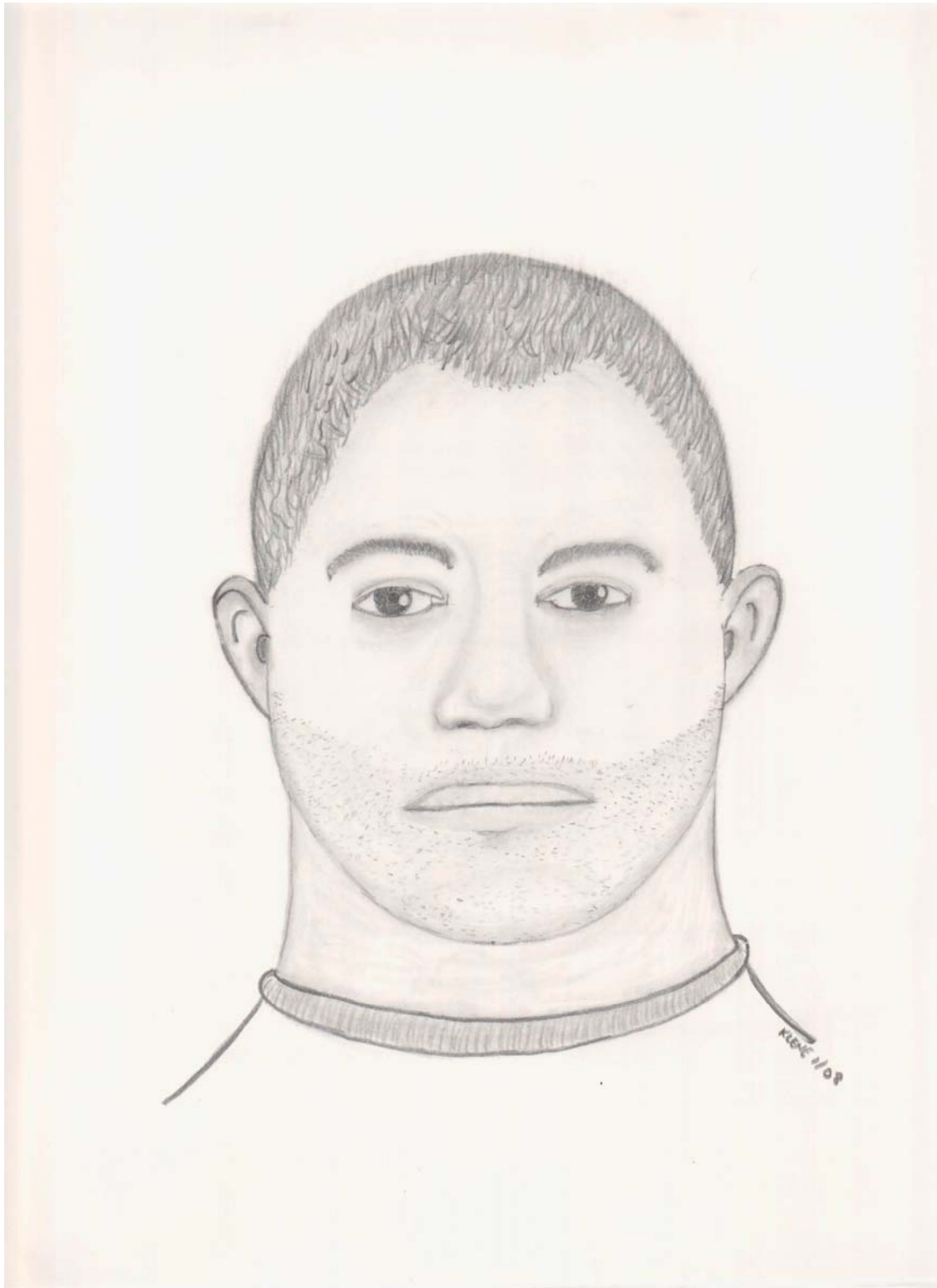
Teenager solicited by stranger for sex

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At approx. 1500 hours on Monday Jan 7th, 2008, a 14 year old female was walking home from her bus stop along Fir Tree Rd. S.E., near Rainier Rd. S.E. in East Olympia, when she was solicited by an unknown male in a vehicle. The male pulled up alongside the girl and offered her a ride and when she declined offered her money for sex. The suspect **did not** attempt to abduct or assault the young female. When a neighbor passed by the suspect drove away.

The suspect is described as a heavy set white male adult in his early twenties. He had short blond hair and was wearing a blue T-shirt and jeans with a brown leather weaved style belt. He had several days of stubble on his face. He was not well groomed. The vehicle he was driving is described as a 1990's white 4 door Ford sedan possibly an Escort with black rocker panels and rectangular taillights. It was described as having a lot of plastic containers and personal property filling the rear seats. No license number was obtained.

A police sketch artist is preparing a drawing of the suspect that should be available for release soon. The Sheriff's Office notified area school districts of the incident. The Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help in identifying the suspect in this case.



Any information should be called in to the Sheriff's Office at 360-786-5500 or Crime Stoppers 493-2222.

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