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Man Sought in Attack of Girl, 13

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A manhunt is under way for a man who allegedly grabbed a girl off the street, blocks away from her Brooklyn school, took her to the roof of a nearby building and raped her.

The girl, 13, was accosted Wednesday around 8 a.m. as she neared her elementary school, Public School 305 at 344 Monroe St. in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

"He approached her, put his hand in his pocket like he had a gun and walked her away," Capt. Sal Magaddino, of the Brooklyn Major Case Squad, said.

The captain said the man led the girl into a building near Marcy Avenue and Gates Avenue. He took her to the roof and sexually assaulted and raped the girl, Magaddino said. She later told police the man's breath smelled of alcohol.

After the rapist left the roof, the girl walked back to PS 305 and told school officials about the attack. She was taken to St. John's Queens Hospital, where she was treated and released, Magaddino said.

The girl was too traumatized to be interviewed on Wednesday, but after detectives spoke with her Thursday they were able to create a composite drawing of the rapist. Magaddino said the girl described her attacker as a black man, between 30 and 35 years old, 130 to 140 pounds, about 5 feet, 7 inches tall. She said his complexion was dark but he had lighter splotch marks on his face. He also had very dark-colored fingernails.

After the attack became known, officials at PS 305 sent home letters notifying parents of the attack.

Police ask anyone with information about the suspected rapist to contact the police department's tip line at 1-800-577-TIPS or the Brooklyn Special Victims Squad at 718-230-4415.

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