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# New rapist attacks bring no big clues

Two attacks within a month have brought no major changes in the search for the elusive east area rapist, says sheriff's spokesman Bill Miller.

The latest attack involved a 17-year-old woman who was raped early Saturday morning in a duplex near La Riviera Drive and Tuolomne Drive, just north of Highway 50.

Sheriff's officials list the latest rape as the 24th attributed to the east area rapist, who began his attacks in late 1975.

Two rapes have been dropped from the list, Miller reported. They occurred in October 1975 and October 1976.

Miller said any new leads in the search would be announced. City police referred all questions about the attacks to the sheriff's office.

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