Two Concord Rapes in Week Ascribed To East Area Rapist

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Sacramento County sheriff's investigators Friday said two recent rapes in the East Area were the work of the East Area rapist.

He struck Oct. 7 and again Friday morning, according to officials.

"Based on the information we have from those two (rapes in Concord) and what we have here, we believe it's the same man," said Lt. Ray Root of the Sacramento sheriff's department East Area rape detail.

The incidents bring to 35 the number of sexual assaults the East Area rapist is suspected of committing, a figure that varies as rapes are added and dropped based on new evidence.

Concord police reported that a man broke into an Ygnacio Valley home at 5:30 a.m. Friday, tied up a 23-year-old woman and a 30-year-old man, then ransacked the house. He returned and sexually assaulted the woman.

The Oct. 7 rape occurred in the same area.

The assailant in both cases reportedly wore a ski mask, broke into the house and either branded or simulated a weapon.

Two Sacramento county sheriff's detectives, Root and Sgt. Jim Bevins, traveled to Concord Thursday and again Friday to check out similarities between the crimes there and those committed by the East Area rapist in Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, and Davis.

The other boys apparently were not either injured or sustained little more than bad cuts. All were taken to the University Medical Center for treatment.

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Infant In Pill Found In Fresno

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A baby girl, apparently abandoned at University Medical Center.

Ruby Lyons said her daughter Patri, 8 months, was inside a pillow case on the job, "and we heard brass band playing."

"For a minute we just stood out there inside that pillow case she (the baby) was cold," Mrs. Lyons said. The baby's umbilical cord was obviously new born.

The family called police and the child was found in some receiving blanket. "All of us nestled her for a while," Mrs. Lyons said, "and she appeared fine."

Police from the child abuse division of Fairbanks Avenue and Area found, in an attempt to locate the place where she came from. So far, police say they are stymied.

The infant is being held in protective department has the responsibility of home. Ultimately, according to a polic.

be made a dependent of the court.