



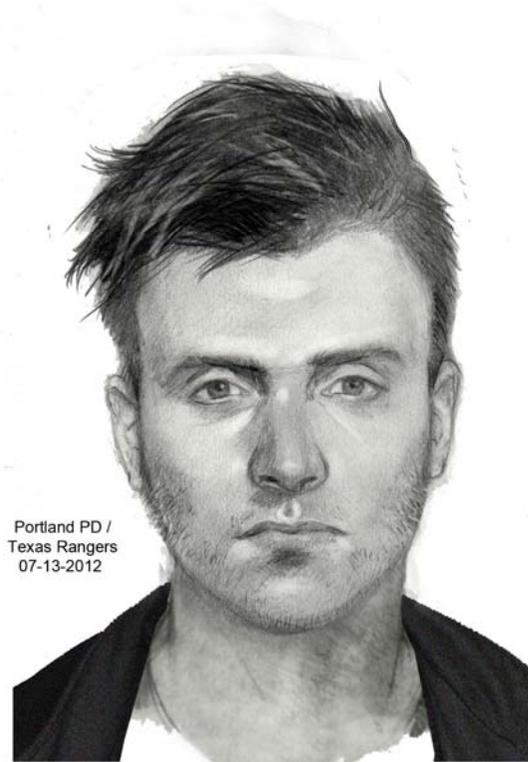
PRESS STATEMENT

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Texas Rangers have released a refined artist rendering of the suspect in the murder of Mollie Judith Olgin on June 22, 2012.

Mary Kristene Chapa survived the attack but was critically injured by a gunshot wound to her head.

On July 4, 2012, a forensic artist with the Texas Rangers worked with Chapa to develop a drawing of the suspect. That drawing was released the same day. As her condition improved, she indicated a desire to revisit the drawing. The same forensic artist worked with her again on July 13, 2012 resulting in the refined drawing.



"It is unusual to go back and refine a suspect drawing," said Chief Randy Wright. "But in this case, our eyewitness sustained a brain injury that initially affected her ability to communicate effectively. The good news is she has made exceptional progress. Her sight and speech have improved and she can now interact with the artist much better. She asked to refine the drawing and the Texas Rangers artist agreed."

Chapa has been working with investigators to reconstruct the crime. "She wants very badly to help us identify Mollie's murderer," Wright said. The department continues to work closely with the Texas Rangers and the FBI to help solve this case.

The physical description of the suspect has not changed. He is described as a white male in his 20s, 5 foot 8 inches, thin build, 140 lbs with brown hair and scruffy beard.

Persons who believe they may know the identity of this suspect are urged to call police department at (361) 777-4444. Reports may be made anonymously.

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