



PRESS RELEASE

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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

On Saturday July 13, 2019 at approximately 9:20pm, Palatine Police officers responded to Falcon Park at 2195 N. Hicks Road for the report of a sexual assault. Officers located a 19 year old female victim who stated she had been sexually assaulted by a male offender while running on the outdoor track at the facility. The victim, who is a resident of Palatine, did not know the offender and she was able to fight him off. The offender then fled on a black bicycle. Paramedics from the Palatine Fire Department transported the victim to Northwest Community Hospital where she was treated and released with non-life threatening injuries.

Palatine Police investigators were able to obtain photos of the suspect from nearby surveillance cameras (pictured below). The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, approximately 35-40 years of age, 5'0" to 5'2" tall and 140 pounds.

The investigation is ongoing as Palatine Police investigators actively work the case. Anyone who has information is encouraged to contact the Palatine Police Department at (847) 359-9000 or Palatine/Inverness Crime Stoppers at (847) 590-7867.



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