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Jogger assaulted on Beach Drive in Montgomery County, Maryland

Silver Spring, Md. -- The Maryland-National Capital Park Police are investigating the report of an attempted sexual assault that occurred today at approximately 2:30 p.m. in the area of Beach Drive and Leland Road in Rock Creek Stream Valley Unit 1.

The victim, 17-year-old female, was jogging on Beach Drive at the intersection of Leland Road when a white vehicle approached her. An unknown male asked her if she wanted a ride. When she said no, the subject exited the vehicle and grabbed her and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim was able to fight off the subject who ran back to his car and fled the scene in his vehicle towards East-West Highway. The victim was examined at a local hospital to ensure she was not injured. Park Police along with Montgomery County Police secured the crime scene and canvassed the area for the suspect with negative results. The Park Police will be providing additional marked and unmarked patrol units in the area.

Suspect Description: The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, dark-complected with long dreadlocks wearing all-white clothing. The vehicle is described as a white Ford possibly an older Crown Victoria.

The investigation is ongoing.

If the public has any information, please contact the Park Police Tip Line at 301-929-2748 or CrimeTips@mncparkpolice.org