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WOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION ON PARK ASSAULT

The Burnsville Police responded to the report of a sexual assault that had occurred on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at approximately 9:45 p.m., in Wood Park, in Burnsville. A lone female was walking in the park when she was grabbed from behind and assaulted. The attacker is believed to be a stranger and the police are asking the public for assistance.

If you were visiting the park or surrounding area on Thursday night, July 16th between the hours of 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm and have information on any person matching the below description or any suspicious vehicle please call 952-895-4642.

Suspect: A light skinned male over 6' with a larger build.

Incidents of this nature, where strangers assault unknown victims, are rare. Your personal safety is our concern. Please make sure you tell someone where you are going at all times and, if possible, take someone with you. Phone 9-1-1 to report any suspicious or criminal activity occurring in neighborhood parks.

Over the last year Burnsville Police have been called to Wood Park ten times and no assaults have been previously reported. The types of calls range from vandalism, fireworks, juvenile complaints and officer-initiated contacts.

Anyone with information about this assault at Wood Park please call the Burnsville Police Department at 952-895-4642.

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