## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Teen Girl Accosted by Unknown Man in Rock Creek

August 28, 2019

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at 12:42 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report that an unknown male accosted a teenage girl walking in the area of NW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW Rock Creek Blvd. in Rock Creek.

The young woman was walking home from work when she noticed that a man was approaching her from behind. He engaged her in conversation, inquiring about her name, age and destination before offering her illegal narcotics.

She continued walking, trying to get away from the man, who followed her into her apartment complex in the 18800 block of NW Rock Creek Blvd. The male then grabbed the woman's backpack and covered her mouth with his hand when she began to scream. The male put his fingers into the woman's mouth and she was able to bite his fingers.

At this point, a friend of the woman heard her screams and came to her aid. The suspect then fled on foot.

The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male adult in his early twenties, approximately 5'9" or 5'10" tall, with a slim build and a thin mustache/goatee. The suspect was wearing a plain white T-shirt and green or khaki pants.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit are asking for the public's help to identify this suspect. Investigators are hoping to release a composite sketch of the suspect in the future. Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at 503-846-2500.

The victim does not wish to speak to the media.



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