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ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT SILOAM SPRINGS, AR – 30 NOVEMBER 2010

On November 29, 2010 at 6:31 p.m. Siloam Springs Police responded to 850 N. Lincoln Street after receiving a report of an attempted sexual assault. A female jogger reported an unknown male attempted to sexually assault her on a walking trail on the south side of La-Z-Boy ball fields.

The victim said a Hispanic male came up behind her and threw her down and pulled her pants down. The victim fought with the man and began yelling for help. She was able to pull his hood down (from what looked to be a sweatshirt) and told him to leave her alone. The suspect ran away after victim began yelling prior to an officer's arrival on scene.

The victim advised that the suspect may have gotten in one of two black trucks that had been parked at the ball field. One was possibly a black Ford Ranger and the other a full size black truck. The offender was described as a Hispanic male with a long face, age 20 to 25, wearing a white "hoodie" and black pants. The victim had minor injuries. Investigation continues.

The Siloam Springs Police Department has placed all local walking trails under extra patrol. Additional safety measures are under evaluation.

The public is encouraged to take precaution when walking/running, especially after dark. Useful safety tips are attached to this release.

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