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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### \*\*\*UPDATE 3\*\*\*

Seminole County (September 21, 2022) – The arrest report and redacted 911 calls associated with the incident are now available for release and can be access via Dropbox <u>here</u>.

#### \*\*\*UPDATE 2\*\*\*

Seminole County (September 21, 2022) - The suspect, 19-year-old William Paul Stamper of Longwood, has been arrested for the attack on the female jogger in Unincorporated Seminole County on 9/19/22. Stamper is currently being booked into the John E. Polk Correction Facility on charges of Attempted Sexual Battery.

#### \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Seminole County (September 20, 2022) - Based on evidence collected and information obtained in the investigation, Seminole County Sheriff's Office Detectives are currently in the process of interviewing a person of interest in the attack of the female jogger in Unincorporated Seminole County on 9/19/22. No further updates are expected until if/when a subject is arrested and booked at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

## **Detectives Investigating Attempted Sexual Battery on Jogger**

Seminole County (September 20, 2022) – Detectives from the Major Crimes Unit are investigating an attempted sexual battery on a female jogger that happened Monday night in the Wekiva Subdivision of Southwest Seminole County.

At around 8:40 p.m., the victim was jogging in the area of West Wekiva Trail and Harrogate Place. An unknown male subject approached from behind and took her down to the ground. A witness nearby heard the struggle and asked if someone needed help. The victim told the witness to call 911.

The victim was able to fight off the attacker, who ran towards Hunt Club Blvd. The suspect is described as being around six feet tall, possibly with a beard, and was last seen possibly wearing a dark-colored, short-sleeved athletic shirt.

Detectives are currently piecing together evidence and camera footage from the area and are working strong leads. The video clips can be accessed <u>here</u>. We are asking anyone with information to contact Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477) or text to \*\*TIPS (8477), or call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407) 665-6650. Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips that lead to the felony arrest of suspects are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

There will be an increased law enforcement presence in the area while this incident remains under investigation. We would encourage anyone jogging after dark to be aware of their surroundings and jog with a partner when possible. Also, wear only one earbud if listening to music. In addition, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office offers a women's safety and awareness class at no charge. For more information, email <u>crimeprevention@seminolesheriff.org</u>.

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