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Investigators need public's help identifying a battery suspect

Seminole Co.- (September 6, 2017) – Seminole County Sheriff's investigators are asking the public for help identifying a suspect who battered a woman as she walked on the Seminole County Trail.

The investigation began on September 4, when the victim told investigators she was walking westbound at around 7:30 p.m. near Keewanee Trail and Flaming Arrow Court in unincorporated Maitland. A man pulled up next to her on what she described as a motorized bike, grabbed her buttocks, and made suggestive comments. As the victim attempted to defend herself, both she and the attacker fell to the ground. During the struggle, the suspect continued to grope the victim, who screamed and fought back until the suspect got up and left the scene. The victim suffered minor cuts and abrasions during the struggle.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 25 years of age, wearing shorts, a black, long sleeve hoodie, black and red tennis shoes, short dirty blond/light brown hair who was riding a motorized bicycle that appeared to look like a motor bike from the back. Included in this release is a composite sketch of the suspect.

If you have any information on this suspect, you're asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477). Crimeline tips remain anonymous. Those that lead to felony arrests and/or the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

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