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Woodridge Police Working to Identify Man Who Grabbed a Woman

- Officers responded to the bike path at the 7100 block of Woodridge Drive on October 11 at 11:37 a.m.
- An offender grabbed a woman and then fled on a bicycle
- The victim and witness describe the offender as a male Hispanic between 28-30 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 120 pounds and having spiked black hair

WOODRIDGE, Ill., October 12, 2020: On Sunday, October 11, at 11:37 a.m., Woodridge police officers responded to a call at the bike path located in the 7100 block of Woodridge Drive. A 30-year old woman was walking westbound on the bike path when a man approached her, walking from the opposite direction. After the victim passed the man, he ran up from behind, grabbed the victim's pants and underwear, and pulled them down. The offender then fled on a bicycle he stashed off the bike path and rode southbound on Woodridge Drive.

A witness approached a responding officer and explained that he saw the offender ride a bicycle 40 feet from the sidewalk into the woods, drop the bike, run south towards 75th street and then run westward into the woods. The witness led officers to the abandoned bicycle, which is now in the Woodridge Police Department's possession.

The victim and witness describe the offender as a male Hispanic between 28-30-years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing approximately 120 pounds, and having spiked black hair. The offender was last seen wearing a facemask, a dark gray or black long-sleeved shirt, and blue jeans. Anyone with information about the incident can report a crime tip to Woodridge detectives by calling 630-960-8998 or emailing crimetips@vil.woodridge.il.us.

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