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**Teenage Girl Attacked While Jogging in  
Unincorporated Lake Barrington**

LAKE BARRINGTON, IL - At approximately 3:00 pm on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> Lake County Deputies responded to the 26000 block of Lakeland Dr. in unincorporated Lake Barrington to a report that a jogger had been attacked by an unknown male subject.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 16 year old female was jogging along the roadway when she was grabbed from behind by an unknown male. The victim did not hear the approaching attacker because she was wearing headphones at the time.

The attacker attempted to drag the 16 year old victim into the woods but she was able to fight off the attacker and run away. The victim contacted her mother who then contacted the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

The attacker was described as a white male in his early 40's approximately 5'9" tall with light brown or blonde hair and wearing a white T-shirt, black shorts and black gym shoes. A search of the area by Lake County Sheriff's Deputies, assisted by LCSO K-9, Wauconda PD and Tower Lakes PD was unsuccessful in locating the offender.

The victim was not seriously injured as a result of this attack.

Anyone having information concerning the identity of the attacker is urged to contact the Lake County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division at (847) 377-4250 or the Lake County Sheriff's Communications Center at (847) 549-5200.

Any further information will be released via official Lake County Sheriff's Office press release when it becomes available.

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