

## **BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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## MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1515588

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Sexual Assault – UPDATE Turtle Creek Floodplain

On 04/14/15 a juvenile female subject reported to police that she had been sexually assaulted in the Turtle Creek Floodplain near the Kolak Educational Center by an unknown assailant.

On 04/17/15 the juvenile female subject was interviewed again as part of the continuing investigation. During this interview the juvenile female subject indicated that she had provided false information during her initial and subsequent interviews with law enforcement. The juvenile female subject has now provided investigators with the identity of the male subject, stated that the two of them are acquaintances, and that they had walked to the floodplain together.

The circumstances of what exacting transpired between the juvenile female and the male subject remain under investigation.

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Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 364-6801, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 362-7463. Individuals may also text information to 274637 then type BACS + your message. Information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1000.00.

Contact the Victim/Witness Assistance Program at 608-757-5569 if you are in need of support, referrals, services or general information as a victim/witness of a crime.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.