



News Release

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Attempted Rape

On 10-12-07, at about 10:30 a.m., the Thurston County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of an attempted rape that occurred the previous evening in the 21000 block of West Terra Lane, in the Clearwood housing development, in unincorporated Thurston County.

The 10-year-old female victim reported that at approximately 7 p.m., as she was taking the household garbage out, she was accosted by an unknown male.

The male pulled on the victim's shirt and attempted to force her to the ground. The suspect abandoned the attack when the victim's mother called for the victim from the house.

The suspect is described as black male, in his late teens or early twenties. According to the victim, he was wearing a black knit cap, white tank top, blue jeans and black skateboard-type shoes.

The victim also stated that the suspect had several scars on the right side of his cheek and over his left eye, had gold dental work, and a tattoo of a dragon or snake on his right, upper arm.

Detectives have been working on this investigation and now are asking the public's assistance to identify the suspect. A sketch done by our police artist is attached. Anyone with any information on this incident is encouraged to call the Thurston County Sheriff's Office or Crime Stoppers, 360-493-2222.

Chief Criminal Deputy Jim Chamberlain

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This sketch is the artist's rendition of the suspect based on the description provided by the victim.

