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Sexual Assault

On Sunday, March 16th, Thurston County Sheriff's deputies contacted an adult female who stated that she had been sexually assaulted earlier that day.

Deputies learned that at approximately 4:45 a.m. the victim, a newspaper delivery person, was using the public restroom in the area of Prestwick Lane SE and Troon Lane SE, south of Lacey in unincorporated Thurston County. As the victim was leaving the building, she was attacked from behind.

The suspect grabbed her and forced her back toward the building. At one point the suspect slammed the victim's head into a brick wall and she lost consciousness. Upon regaining consciousness she telephoned a friend and sought medical attention at a local hospital where she was treated and released.

The victim was not able to provide any suspect description and no vehicles were seen.

If anyone has any information concerning this crime, please contact Det. Kolb at the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, 360-786-5610, or telephone Crime Stoppers at 360-493-2222.

OLYMPIA – Submitted by Lt. Chris Mealy

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