

# Lake County Sheriff's Office

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### UPDATE: Sketch of Suspect Released



The Lake County Sheriff's Office is releasing a sketch representing the offender in the sexual assault of a 16-year-old that took place on June 7, 2021, on a trail in Beach Park. The offender resembles the person depicted in the sketch. He is described as an African American man, in his late teens or early twenties. He is approximately 5'11" and has a slender build. He had numerous metallic barrettes in his hair.

If you recognize this man or have any information about the attack, please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at 847-377-4000 or Lake County CrimeStoppers at 847-662-2222. Tips can also be submitted at: <https://go.usa.gov/x689S>

The Lake County Sheriff's Office thanks Mount Prospect Police Detective Dirk Ollech for creating the attached sketch.

# **Man Attacks, Sexually Assaults Teen on Robert McClory Bike Path**

## **(Issued: June 8, 2021)**

On June 7, 2021, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Robert McClory Bike Path just north of Yorkhouse Road, Beach Park, for a sexual assault that just occurred.

Preliminary investigation shows a 16-year-old female was walking on the bike path. A male described as being African American, possibly in his 20's, approximately 5'11," and thin build, came out of the tree line and approached the victim as she was walking. The offender had numerous metal hair barrettes in his hair, which is a very unique identifier.

After approaching the victim, he took her forcefully by the neck and shoved her to the ground. He then forcefully removed her clothing and sexually assaulted her. The victim screamed during the attack and a nearby resident heard the screaming. The nearby resident began yelling to the victim to run to them for assistance. At that time the offender fled on foot. The victim was able to run to the nearby resident who called 911 for help.

The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment from injuries sustained during the attack.

Sheriff's deputies established a large perimeter and began searching for the offender. A canine track was conducted by a Lake Forest Police Canine. The track led to an area it is believed the offender fled in a vehicle.

Sheriff's detectives and sheriff's evidence technicians responded to the scene and continue to investigate.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Lake County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division at 847-377-4000.

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