

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

On 01-17-15 Lemoore Officers were dispatched to Adventist Medical Center for a report of a woman who had been sexually assaulted in the city of Lemoore. The victim relayed to Investigators that she had been walking in the area of Oakdale lane and S. Olive St. at approximately 2:00am when she noticed a male subject was following her. The victim stated she continued walking northbound on Olive St where she noticed the subject continued to follow her.

The victim then stopped and confronted the subject asking him why he was following her. The victim then turned around and was preparing to dial 911 when the subject suddenly struck her in the face with his arm. The male grabbed her by the face/neck area and twisted her head to the right. She began to scream and the male immediately told her that if she continued to scream he would snap her neck.

The victim told Investigators that the suspect had pinned her head down with his forearm as he sexually assaulted her. The suspect threatened the victim by telling her not to report the assault because he knew where she lives. After the assault was over, the victim was able to walk home where she contacted a family member who then took her to the Hospital. The victim sustained injuries to her face and mouth.

The suspect is described as being a black adult male about 5'7" slim, but muscular. The suspect was wearing plaid pajama bottoms and a black or charcoal gray jacket that went down to around his knees. The suspect was also wearing tennis shoes and gloves

This case is still being investigated by Lemoore Police Detectives. Anyone with information is urged to Call Detective Avelar 559-925-6859.