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CITIZEN ALERT: Teenage Girl Assaulted on Fulkerson Street

July 7, 2010 – At approximately 9:50 AM on the morning of July 7th, a fifteen year old female was approached from behind by an unknown male suspect on Fulkerson Street in Cambridge. The victim said that she did not initially hear the suspect approach her because she was wearing headphones at the time.

The suspect asked the victim if she wanted some candy, and when she declined, he grabbed her hand, attempting to hold it. When the victim tried to distance herself from the man, he jogged up to her and grabbed her hand again before she ran to get away from him.

The victim stated that the suspect appeared to be a white male, around 45 years of age, approximately 5'6" – 5'7" tall, with a "chubby" build, blonde hair, with a distinctive bald patch at the front of his head. The suspect was wearing a white t-shirt, blue denim shorts, and thick, black-rimmed glasses, and carrying a cane at the time of the incident.

At present time this is considered an isolated event, and there is currently no evidence that it is related to an assault that occurred yesterday at Fresh Pond.

Cambridge Police have placed extra patrols in the area of this incident and it remains an active investigation. The Crime Analysis Unit is coordinating with other departments in Greater Boston to share information and insure that this crime is not part of a pattern.

Cambridge Police advise women to be cautious when walking alone and ask that they walk with someone else whenever possible. People are also advised not to wear headphones and to be constantly aware of their surroundings.

Anyone with information relative to this assault is asked to contact the Cambridge Police Detective Bureau at (617) 349-3370. You may also send an anonymous tip via text message by texting the keyword TIP650 and your message to 847411 (tip411).