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## **CITIZEN ALERT: Female Jogger Assaulted near Kingsley Park**

**July 6, 2010** – At 8:50AM on the morning of July 6th a female resident of Cambridge was knocked to the ground while jogging on the running path near Kingsley Park. She informed police she was jumped from behind by a white male with short, dark, buzz cut hair who was about 5'9" tall.

The male was standing at the path as he watched the woman pass. He then caught up to her, wrapped his arm around her shoulder and threw her to the ground. The woman screamed and saw the man run up the wooden stairs toward Huron Avenue. The woman's clothing was dirty but she did not sustain any injuries and is assisting the Cambridge Police with our investigation into the incident.

At present time this is considered an isolated event, as there has not been a similar incident reported at the reservation in a number of years.

Cambridge Police have placed extra patrols in the area of this incident and 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).