

Police Advisory

Attempted kidnapping

November 19, 2015

Facts:

On Thursday November 19 at approximately 3 pm, an adult woman visited a store on the 300 block of Lake St W in order to retrieve a package. As she approached the door to the store, a man grabbed her wrist and pulled on it, stating, "Get in the car." She pulled away and got inside the store. All the males from in front of the store fled in a vehicle. She was not injured.

If you have any information on this case, including any information that can help identify the suspects, please call our Tips Line at (612) 692-8477, or use the free MPD Tip 411 app, or text MPD + your tip to 847411 (Tip 411). MPD Tip 411 is anonymous.

Description:

There is limited suspect description. The suspects are described as Somali males who fled in a lighter colored car. The man who grabbed the woman was described as 18 to 25 years old.

What you can do:

- Find personal safety tips at go.usa.gov/cTfZj
- **Call 911 on suspicious activity at the time you see it.** This includes helping others by calling 911 if you witness a crime or someone possibly in trouble.
 - When calling 911, describe the suspect to the best of your ability so officers know who to look for upon arrival. If the situation changes (such as an escalation or suspects leave), call 911 back.
 - If a vehicle is involved, if at all possible provide the license plate. If that is not possible, try to describe the vehicle, including anything that makes the vehicle stand out.
 - If the suspicious persons/vehicle leave, call 911 back and let them know.
 - More 911 information: https://youtu.be/fCPMyqpV_DM, and: go.usa.gov/c2UdT
- Alert others to suspicious incidents if appropriate and if this can be done safely for all involved.
- Trust your instincts: if something feels off, there is a reason for it.
- If you have a building that has surveillance, ensure that the video is working, good quality, and can be retrieved
- ALL primary and secondary survivors of any sort of sexual violence can get FREE help and counseling through the Sexual Violence Center. Their 24-hour crisis line is 612.871.5111, and their website is www.sexualviolencecenter.org. A 'secondary survivor' is anyone who was not the direct victim of sexual violence but who feels affected by it.
- Become a block leader! Receive detailed alerts of most crimes in your area and forward to your neighbors. Contact your Crime Prevention Specialist for more information.

For more crime prevention information, please contact your Crime Prevention Specialist. Find your CPS by neighborhood – visit go.usa.gov/cT7kk or call 311.

