

# Police Advisory

Assault

March 28, 2016

## Facts:

On Saturday March 26 at approximately 5:40 pm, an adult woman was walking in the area of 33<sup>rd</sup> St and Colfax Av S when she noticed she was being followed by a male she did not know. The male approached and pushed the woman to the ground. The victim believed the male intended to continue attacking her so she screamed at the attacker as she fought him off with her umbrella. The male then fled the scene.

The suspect was described as a white male, 5'10-6', 20-30, with dirty blond hair, wearing a green hoodie. The victim was not injured in the incident and nothing was stolen. The motivation for the attack is not known.

There is no further information on this case at this time.

If you have any information on this case, including any information that can help identify a suspect, 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. You can reference case number 16-105969.

## What you can do:

- Find personal safety tips at [go.usa.gov/cTfZj](http://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](https://youtu.be/fCPMyqpV_DM), and: [go.usa.gov/c2UdT](http://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
- 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](http://go.usa.gov/cT7kk) or call 311.

