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A Message from Chief Knight

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Suspicious Male

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A recent e-mail is circulating, which warns Chaska residents about a male who "almost attacked" a female runner, on August 2nd, at 5 AM, in the area of Isabella Parkway and Pioneer Trail. The e-mail reports that a "... man dressed in black from head to toe... was hiding [and] jumped out of [a tree line] and went after [the runner]... [the runner] sprinted away... [and the male] went back into the trees.]"

While the intent of the e-mail is pure, it is not factual. The following are the facts, as we know them:

The runner did indeed encounter an unknown adult male on August 2nd, at about 5 AM. The incident was reported to us at 9:50 AM.

It was reported that, as the runner was moving along a sidewalk, a male came through some bushes, onto the sidewalk, ahead of her. She was startled and moved off of the sidewalk and into the street. It did not appear that the male came out of the bushes because of her, but rather it seemed that when he noticed the runner, he went back into the bushes to (possibly) avoid being seen.

The male was described as approximately six feet tall, weighing about 180 pounds, and appeared to be in his 50s. He was wearing dark colored pants, a dark jacket and ball cap.

While we do not know the "who, what, and why" concerning this male, it is important to understand that the runner did not feel that she was under attack, or threatened by him. We have not received any reports of a similar nature, or of any crimes, occurring in that area.

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Victims**

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1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

First Call for Help

612.335.5000

Crisis Connection

612.379.6363

Crisis Intervention Center

612.347.3161

Suicide Prevention

612.347.2222

**Chaska Human Rights Commission
HOTLINE:**

952.448.9200 EXT-7103

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911

Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line

952.227.2479

District 112 Student Tip Line

952.227.7448

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HawkTip@chaskamn.com

Website

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