



Carleton Police Department

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Carleton police are investigating the reported abduction of an 18-year-old victim who reported that a man grabbed her, forced her into his car and tried to assault her before allowing her to leave.

As she was walking along Jones St. in front of the Carleton Mobile Home Park in the village limits the suspect allegedly stopped his car, jumped out and grabbed the victim and forced her into his vehicle around 5 p.m. on 10/26/2010.

The man drove less than a mile and pulled into a private driveway on Jones, where he then allegedly began to grab at the victim who resisted him. "She kept kicking, yelling and screaming,"

The suspect stopped his would-be assault but tore the victim's shirt in the process. He then drove to St. Patrick Catholic Church about four miles away and allowed the victim to go free. The victim stated that her abductor never said a word during the ordeal that lasted about 15 minutes.

She ended up walking about 1½ hours back to the village, where she ended up at her boyfriend's house. She then called police around 9:30 p.m.

The victim was upset when she reported the incident and could not call earlier because her cell phone battery was dead.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s with dark-brown hair and a scruffy beard and mustache. He had bad, chipped teeth and was wearing a dark-blue hoodie. The man never spoke and only grunted during the incident.

The victim described the car as silver and boxy, similar to a Chrysler 300. The victim said it was clean with an all-black interior, but a seat was torn. It also was equipped with a cage divider, similar to those used to keep dogs in the back seat.

The Carleton Police Department has been canvassing the area looking for potential witnesses. Additionally, a composite drawing was done by D/TPR. Sara Krebs, Michigan State Police.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call the Carleton Police Department at 654-6717 or Monroe County Central Dispatch at 243-7070.

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