

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Woman sexually assaulted in Rockford, MN

April 25, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for their assistance in providing information concerning a reported sexual assault in the city of Rockford, MN.

A 52-year old woman, who is a resident of Hennepin County, reported that she was sexually assaulted by a male sometime between 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. on April 21 in Rockford.

The victim reported that just prior to the assault, she had been riding her bicycle along Highway 55.

Sheriff's Office is asking the public to provide information about any suspicious activity they observed during the time of the reported incident. Call the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 763-525-6216 or 1-888-988-TIPS.

Sheriff's Office detectives are investigating the incident. At this time, there is no indication that it is connected to other crimes. The Sheriff's Office is reminding all residents to use safety measures, as they should everyday; lock the doors to your home, lock the doors to your vehicle, close your garage door – even when you are doing yard work, and be aware of your surroundings.

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