

# **Cudahy Police Department**

# **St. Francis Police Department**



## **Press Release For Immediate Release: 08/31/12**

On August 9, 2012, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the Cudahy Police Department investigated an attack on the bike path in Warnimont Park, located east of South Lake Drive in the 5400 block. The female victim reported she had been jogging when she was attacked from behind and knocked to the ground by a Hispanic male. A struggle ensued and the female victim was able to fend off the male suspect who fled eastbound towards the Lake Michigan bluff.

On August 24, 2012, at approximately 9:00 p.m. the St. Francis Police Department investigated an attack in Bay View Park, located east of South Lake Drive in the 3500 block. The female victim reported she had been jogging when she was attacked from behind and knocked to the ground. After seeing a citizen in close proximity to their location the suspect fled eastbound towards the Lake Michigan bluff.

As a result of these attacks a joint investigation commenced by the St. Francis Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukee Police Department, South Milwaukee Police Department and Cudahy Police Department.

On August 29, 2012, at approximately 11:30 a.m., an alert citizen contacted the Cudahy Police Department to report a suspicious Hispanic male on the bike path in Warnimont Park, located east of South Lake Drive in the 5900 block. Cudahy Police Officers located the suspicious Hispanic male whose physical stature matched the description reported by the Cudahy and St. Francis victims.

With the assistance of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, St. Francis Police Department and South Milwaukee Police Department, the Cudahy Police Department was able to determine the suspect was responsible for both attacks.

The suspect has been conveyed to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and remains in custody pending a review by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, which has been scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. The Cudahy and St Francis Police Departments will be seeking a criminal complaint charging the suspect with two counts of Attempted Strong Arm Robbery.

