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## **Tacoma Police Investigating a Sexual Assault - Point Defiance Park**

Tacoma, WA – On the evening of Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at approximately 5:00 p.m., an adult female walking her dog in the Point Defiance area was attacked from behind and sexually assaulted by an unknown male suspect. The assault occurred in a parking lot near the dog park. The suspect is described as wearing a mask, gloves, and dark clothing.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene, and an active investigation is ongoing. The suspect has not been arrested.

The Tacoma Police Department urges residents to stay vigilant, take precautions when walking alone, and promptly report any suspicious activity to law enforcement.

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