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OCSO INVESTIGATING REPORT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report that a Destin woman was sexually assaulted Christmas Eve after being taken from a Destin nightspot.

The Sheriff's Office was contacted by a friend of the victim around 7:20 a.m. December 24th. The victim says the crime happened somewhere between 2:30 and 6:30 a.m. that same morning.

The woman told deputies two white males took her from the parking lot of a Destin nightspot on Harbor Boulevard and put her in a large white van. She says she was driven to an apartment building at an unknown location and sexually assaulted.

She says she later became aware of walking down White Point Road.

The investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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