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OCSO INVESTIGATING SEXUAL BATTERY COMPLAINT

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report that a woman was sexually battered at Leo Norred Park in off Poplar Avenue in Poquito Bayou.

The woman says she had gotten into a fight with her boyfriend on April 30th and went to the park between 3:30 and 4 a.m. to smoke cigarettes.

She says when she was leaving, a man grabbed her and sexually assaulted her, then ran off.

Deputies responding to the scene canvassed the neighborhood.

The woman described the man as a tan, short white male about forty to fifty years old, wearing a black T-shirt and possibly wearing jeans.

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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