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JOGGER ATTACKED WHILE OUT FOR MORNING RUN
SUSPECT FLED AFTER THE JOGGER FOUGHT BACK

An early morning jog quickly turned into a nightmare for a 35 year old Edmonds woman when she was attacked by an unknown man. This happened on the morning of January 16th, 2018 around 6:55am while the woman was jogging in the 8800 block of Bowdoin Way. She heard someone run up behind her, grab her around the shoulders and throw her on the ground. The woman fought back when the man came in over the top of her, kicking him several times and screaming loudly. The man ran off westbound on Bowdoin Way. The woman ran to a home in the area to get help and call 911. The woman was not injured during the attack.

Our patrol units flooded the area and a K9 track was attempted but the man was not located.

The man was described as a white male. He was 5’10” to 6’00” wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt and gray sweats.

A neighbor in the area provided video of a person of interest in the area after the attack. His clothing is similar to what was described by the victim. If anyone had information about the attack, they are encouraged to call the Edmonds Police Department or send tips online at http://www.epdtips.edmondswa.gov.

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