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POLICE INVESTIGATE OVERNIGHT SEXUAL BATTERY

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[Temple Terrace, Florida 5-8-2018] – The Temple Terrace Police Department currently is investigating an overnight sexual battery reported to have occurred outside an apartment building in The Preserve at Temple Terrace Apartment Community located at 7855 East Fletcher Avenue.

A female victim reported to police that while walking in the apartment community shortly after midnight, she observed a small group of suspicious individuals, possibly four or five subjects. She adjusted her direction to avoid the group. A few moments later, while walking between two of the apartment buildings, she was grabbed from behind and sexually assaulted.

The primary suspect is described as a male of unknown age, race or ethnicity, wearing a black tube style mask with a white skull face. Descriptions for others in the group are not yet available.

Detectives want to speak to anyone who may have information related to this case or who may have observed suspicious activity in the apartment community between 11 p.m. on 5-7-2018 and 1 a.m. on 5-8-2018.

Local residents should remain vigilant and alert at all times, especially during the nighttime hours, and report suspicious activities to the police immediately.

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to call the Temple Terrace Police Department at 813.506.6500.

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