



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Police Investigate Home Invasion in the Silvercrest Subdivision

On Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at approximately 10:10 am, Bartlett Fire Protection District and Bartlett Police Department responded to a townhome in the 1600 block of Chelmsford Court near Mayflower Lane and Schick Road to investigate an alleged home invasion that just occurred. An 82-year-old female discovered an unknown male subject entered her residence through her open garage door after she took out the garbage. The male allegedly began to fondle himself and then he grabbed and knocked her down while he was attempting to exit the front door of the residence. The female resident suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported to St. Alexius Hospital by the Bartlett Fire Protection District.

The suspect was described as a male white individual, approximately 30 years old, wearing blue jeans, a grey jacket, a green baseball hat, and sunglasses. He was also described as walking with a limp. It is believed that he drove away in a beige or gold colored Jeep vehicle that was parked in the center parking area of Chelmsford Court before the incident occurred.

School District U-46 was contacted and Prairieview Elementary School was placed on a "secure building status" while Bartlett Police conducted a search of the suspect with the assistance of Hanover Park Police Department and the Chicago Police Department/Cook County Sheriff's Department Helicopter Unit.

Submitted by,

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