



Prineville Police Department

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**Topic:
Update**

Suspect Arrested in Trailside Assault

Suspect: Moore. Russell Wayne Jr. WM, 21 years old
Residence: John Day, Oregon

Charges: Assault in the 4th Degree (misdemeanor)
Booked at Crook County Jail on 06/25/09

Summary: On 06/25/09, Prineville Police Department detectives interviewed and arrested Russell Wayne Moore Jr in Chemult, Oregon for the assault on a 32 year old Prineville woman on the Ochoco Creek bike path on 06/20/09. Moore was transported and booked at the Crook County Jail. We are confident that Russell Wayne Moore Jr was responsible for the assault and there are no other suspects indicated in this case. Moore was identified through tips provided by the public and an extensive follow-up investigation.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Prineville Police Department.

Photos of Russell Wayne Moore Jr may be obtained by contacting the Crook County Jail.

The original press release is attached for reference.

-Captain Michael Boyd

Original Press Release from June 22, 2009:

Female Prineville Resident Assaulted

Prineville, Oregon

Location: Bike path area along Ochoco Creek near Deer Street

Suspect Description: Male, white, 22-23 years old, medium to stocky build, short brown hair, possibly named "Chris"

On 06/20/09 at about 0428 AM, a female, age 32, Prineville resident reported being assaulted while walking along the bike path that borders the Ochoco Creek in the area of Deer Street. The female suffered injuries to her head and face. She was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released. The injuries were not life threatening.

The female reported that she was approached by a male while walking home. The male began hitting the female shortly after they met for no apparent reason. The female's recollections are sketchy and more interviews are planned.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Prineville Police Department at 541-447-4168

Captain Michael Boyd