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Police arrest kidnap suspect

Man allegedly dragged woman into bushes, but she got free

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WEST BOYLSTON— A Framingham man is under arrest on charges of kidnapping and assault after an attack on a 20-year-old woman who was walking home from a restaurant last night with her mother.

Police Sgt. Francis Glynn said Pablo H. Desussa, 27, of Framingham was arrested after the unprovoked attack on the woman, who he did not know. He was being held overnight at the Worcester Police Department in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail and is expected to be arraigned today in Clinton District Court.

Sgt. Glynn said the victim and her mother were walking home about 7 p.m. They had just turned onto Carol Drive from Shrine Street when a man walked up to them and asked directions. They were unable to give him directions. He then came up behind the younger woman and knocked her to the ground and dragged her into the woods.

“From what they said, it was a full-blown tackle on her,” he said. “She fell onto her knees and he dragged her into the woods.”

Sgt. Glynn said the woman was dragged about 20 feet toward a pond.

“She was fighting for her life,” he said.

Somehow, she managed to break free and fled with her mother. The attacker also fled.

Sgt. Glynn said a police search dog was brought in to assist police from several communities, who cordoned off the area.

Carol Drive is off Route 12 between Shrine and Smith drives.

Police said they found Mr. Desussa when he emerged from between two buildings on Route 12 as the search dog was tracking toward his position.

He was identified by a Holden police officer and taken into custody.

The area of the attack is poorly lighted, according to Sgt. Glynn.

“There are no street lights,” he said.



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Sgt. Glynn said the violent attack appears to have been entirely random.

“There is no association between the victim and the suspect,” he said.

Mr. Desussa was with another man earlier in the evening. The man he was with was arrested last night by Worcester police on Brook Street by Kendrick Field. No further details on that arrest were immediately available.

“Somehow he ended up in our town,” Sgt. Glynn said of the Worcester man.



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