



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

**Detectives Conducting Investigation**

June 15, 2010—Approximately 7:30 a.m. today a female in her forties was power walking along the north end of Mapp Road in Palm City. A 22 year old male approached her from behind and attempted to drag her into some bushes. The victim managed to break free and hail passing motorists. She stated her attacker had an object in his hand, possibly a knife; fortunately she was uninjured.

The suspect fled in a vehicle, but the event was witnessed by a Martin County Parks and Recreation employee in the area. He was able to obtain the suspect vehicle's tag number and description. A search was conducted by Martin County Sheriff's Office deputies, eventually resulting in the apprehension of the attacker. He was arrested by Sheriff's Office detectives; charges are pending against suspect Michael Como.

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