



# Village of Worth DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Worth Police Department is currently investigating an incident that occurred in the 7400 Block of Southwest Highway on 6/14/2017 at approximately 9:00 PM.

During the incident, a subject, described as an African American male with a small build, approximately 16 to 25 years of age, wearing a black shirt, black pants, and carrying a black backpack, approached a female victim who was walking to her residence. The subject told the victim to keep quiet and grabbed the victim by the shorts she was wearing. The subject was interrupted by a witness and then ran westbound from the scene.

Worth and Palos Hills Police units responded to the area, but were unable to locate an offender.

The Worth Police Department, along with several local law enforcement agencies, are continuing the investigation. It is believed that this incident is related to similar incidents that occurred in Palos Hills on June 12, 2017 and June 13, 2017.