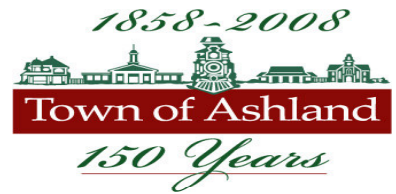




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The Ashland Police Department is seeking assistance from the community in reference to a breaking and entering and assault incident, which occurred in an apartment complex off of Cottage Green Drive in the early morning hours of August 25, 2008.

At approximately 6:25 am, Ashland Police Officers responded to the Trotter's Mill Close Apartments for a report of a black male indecently exposing himself. Officers arrived on scene and checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. At 6:40 am, officers received a report that a subject had broken into an apartment in the complex and assaulted the female resident. The 81 year-old female victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Investigators are still searching the area and seeking any information from the community in reference to anything suspicious they may have seen recently in this area.

If any one has information relating to this incident, please contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 412-0600 or call Crimestoppers at (804) 780-1000.