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Sexual Assault / Visalia Police asking for assistance

On January 2, 2012, at approximately 9:30 pm, Visalia Police Department received a report from a 23 year old Visalia resident that two unknown males had attempted to sexually assault her. According to the female victim she was walking in the area of Mooney and Prospect when two male suspects knocked her down in a landscaped area. The suspects attempted to remove the victim's clothing as a vehicle drove by the location. The vehicle possibly spooked the suspects causing them to flee the area on foot. No similar incidents have been reported to the police department. Visalia Police Department investigators are asking for help in identifying the suspects and are looking for any witnesses to this crime. If anyone has information regarding this incident please contact Detective Chris Jennings at (559)713-4727.

