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## CITY OF AUBURN

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### “Auburn Police Request Public’s Assistance”

On Friday June 12, 2009 at approximately 6:39pm Auburn Police Officer’s were dispatched to the area of the Mill St. dam on the report of a man down due to being assaulted. Upon police arrival they learned that a 47 year old male had been riding his bicycle in the area of the dam on Mill St. when he was struck in the face with a blunt object and knocked off his bicycle. When the victim fell to the ground it was reported that the assailant then began to kick the victim.

The Auburn Fire Department and TLC personnel responded to treat the victim who was suffering from facial injuries. The victim was transported to AMH ER for treatment of his injuries which consisted of a possible fracture to his eye socket.

A witness to the incident along with the victim both reported that the assailant was a white male in his teens described as being between 5’6”-5’8” tall. They reported the assailant was accompanied by four white males, a white female and one heavy set black male. It was reported that all parties were wearing white t-shirts and all fled the area on foot after the assault.

The Auburn Police Department is requesting the public’s assistance identifying the person(s) responsible for this assault. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact lead investigator, Detective Christopher McLoughlin at 255-4706. Your call can remain anonymous.

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