

Big Lake Police Department

# News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number:** N/A

**Date/Time:** 6/20/2013

## Incident Results in Criminal Sexual Contact Charges

The Big Lake Police Department responded to a complaint of a sexual assault on 12/06/12. At this time it was determined a female victim had been the subject of forced sexual contact. Investigator Rich Berg undertook an investigation, during which time the suspect was identified as; Jamel Walker (Age 34-Big Lake). The investigation revealed that the victim and Walker were known to one another. On the date this incident took place the victim had consumed alcohol and had attempted to go to sleep, when she was the subject of forced sexual contact by Walker. Walker was charged in Sherburne County District Court on 06/18/2013 with two counts of Criminal Sexual Contact, both of which are felonies.



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