



Elka Ren

Lower Haight • 12 hr ago



violent assault at Koshland community park, violent assault at Koshland Community park - May 4th 2021. I have reported this information to the police.

Description of person involved - Hair: loose-ish brown curly hair, Top: Blue jacket, Bottom: light blue jeans, Shoes: dark blue with bright red stripe (not Nike), Age: 37, Build: medium / athletic, Race: mixed race - possibly Central/South American heritage, Sex: male, Other details: mustache and scruffy short beard

Violently attacked by a man while I attempted to find a seat to read in the community garden. Assailant verbally assaulted me then knocked me to the ground, dragged me behind a fence and attempted to repeatedly smash my head into the ground while I screamed for help. I was able to break free when he ripped a large amount of hair from my scalp. Police were called and the man was taken to a psychiatric facility and I was treated for injuries. The man was speaking delusionally; he told officers that he was royalty and that I was either a man he had hooked up with on a dating site or one of the Kardashians sisters. This man may live in the area (possibly with his mother). Though a little scruffy, he did not appear unhouseed and he presented himself to me on his initial approach as "Garden Staff." He had plants in his hands so I didn't question this. This man is very, very dangerous and unpredictable. Attending police believed he was off his medications for a psychiatric illness. I would appreciate if anyone has further information about this man in the area. I have more information about this case than I am comfortable sharing openly online. Please be aware and stay safe.

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Annie Fen • Anza Vista



I'm so sorry this happened to you and although you sustained injuries, I'm glad you were able to get away.

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Colleen Wood • Western Addition



Press charges.

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Rick Burnham • Corona Heights



By all means press charges to the fullest! Sounds like Law Enforcement is familiar with Him & there's been so many of these revolving door assaults lately, we need to do whatever we can to keep them off the streets...

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Elka Ren • Lower Haight



Law enforcement was not familiar with this man.

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Rick Burnham • Corona Heights



Elka Ren sorry, my bad!!!

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Karen Schwartz • Duboce Triangle



Very sorry, this sounds awful. Thanks for posting and for pressing charges. Safers/nishsuboudin.com has a space to share your story on the site; there are a lot of these random attacks.

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Wanda Leonard • Lower Nob Hill



I'm so sorry this happened, glad you got away

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Crystal H. • Forest Knolls



This is horrible and I hope you are recovering ok!

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Owen Perry • Hayes Valley & Lower Haight



Wow, all because you had the audacity to want to read outside. Press charges.

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Sandy Yagi • Church and Market



I'm so sorry you were injured. Get well soon

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Karissa L. • Midtown Terrace



How horrifying. I'm so sorry this happened to you.

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Irene Felix • Mission Station



This is terrible. I am so sorry. Hopefully someone can provide further information about him. Thanks for the heads up! I would definitely press charges.

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Johanna Haag • NOPA



So sorry this happened to you, happy you were able to get away!

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Nora Lang • North Civic Center



Thank you for sharing and glad you're able to break free... these dangerous people need to be locked up and not endanger the community!

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Scott Hall • West Dolores



Really scary and horrible. I pray that Chesea is replaced.

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Kathryn Banks • W. SOMA & Mid-Market



Thank God you were able to get away!!! Broad daylight and nobody came to your aid??? Very scary and confirms my fears of going outside after dark 😱 I hadn't considered being in harm's way during daylight hours. My heart goes out to you. And this person will most likely have no real consequences for his terrorism. SCARY!

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Susan Garrison • Mission Station



I'm so very sorry this happened to you. I admire your ability to reach out to protect others while you, yourself are hurting. Thank you.

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Bennie Ferma • Kite Hill



Just horrible!

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Laura Fraser • Ashbury Heights



That is absolutely horrific - I can't even imagine the terror you must have felt. Thank you for warning all of us. I'm wishing you rapid healing from your physical injuries and that your sense of trust and safety in going about your ordinary daily activities returns to you very soon. Take good care of yourself.

40 min ago Like Reply Share