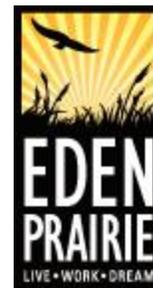


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SUSPECT ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AT ROUND LAKE PARK

Eden Prairie, Minn. — At approximately 2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, Eden Prairie Police responded to a witness report of an assault that took place on the north side of Round Lake Park (16691 Valley View Road).

The investigation into this incident has indicated that two adult males, who were walking with dogs on a trail located east of Hames Way along Valley View Road, engaged in an altercation which resulted in severe injuries to one of the individuals. Following the altercation, the suspect in the assault fled the scene, and the victim was treated at Fairview Southdale Hospital for a concussion and facial fractures.

At approximately 9:25 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, Eden Prairie Police arrested a suspect in this case. Richard William Rice, age 45, of Mound, Minn. has been charged with felony third degree assault and is currently being held in the Hennepin County Jail on \$40,000 bail.

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