

Deaf Woman Assaulted At Apartment

A young deaf woman was raped early Saturday morning in the Gonzales Gardens apartment complex, according to police reports.

A relative returned home and saw a semi-clad man in the apartment. He chased the man for about a block before the man escaped.

The woman, who had to communicate with sign language, told police the man had broken into the house and assaulted her. When she locked herself in a bathroom, the man broke down the door, the report said. It was then that the relative arrived.

The woman was taken to Richland Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.