

# Waukegan teen denies sex assault

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## NEWS-SUN STAFF REPORT

A Waukegan teenager accused of sexually assaulting a female was indicted by a Lake County grand jury Wednesday.

Marcus Reddick, 17, of 320 Oak St., was previously charged with criminal sexual assault and unlawful restraint stemming from the Sept. 16 incident.

According to court documents, Reddick encountered the unidentified female near Water and Juniper streets around 8:30 a.m. Sept. 16.

He then allegedly grabbed the female, held her down by the neck and engaged in sex with the victim. It was revealed Reddick also detained the victim, but there is not an indication of how long she had been held.

If convicted, Reddick faces up to 15 years in prison for the Class 1 offense.

Reddick next appears in Lake County Circuit Court on Oct. 14.