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Police investigate Reading University rape

POLICE have launched an investigation into reports that a 19-year-old woman was assaulted and raped at Reading University in the early hours of this morning (Sunday).

Officers were called at around 2.29am after the woman was discovered by friends and reported to them she had been assaulted by two men and that one of them raped her.

The incident took place near to the bridges over the lakes at the Whiteknights campus.

Det Insp Rod Howell said: "At this time we are speaking with the victim and we do not have any more information to give.

"A cordon has been put in place at the scene of the incident while the investigation is ongoing.

"We have a team of officers investigating this case and carrying out inquiries in the local area and I would ask that if any residents have any concerns, they speak with the officers about these.

"I would also urge anyone who was in the area at the time and who may have information about this incident, to come forward and speak to us."

The men are described as white, in their early 20s and between 5ft 10ins and 5ft 11ins. They spoke with southern accents.

Both were wearing jeans and trainers and one of the men was wearing a black hooded top.

Anyone with information should call the police on the new non emergency number, 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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