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HIKING SAFETY PSA

Trumbull Police are reminding residents to be cautious and follow basic safety principles when walking or jogging in town after a recent incident that occurred in town.

On Saturday afternoon, an elderly man was attacked as he walked along the sidewalk on Twin Brooks Drive in Twin Brooks Park. His assailants knocked him to the ground, striking and kicking him in a failed robbery attempt. Thankfully, the victim was not seriously injured.

In response to Saturday's assault, Trumbull Police would like to remind residents of some general safety tips when using any of the recreational areas, parks or hiking trails throughout town:

- Walk with a partner whenever possible;
- Always walk in populated neighborhoods, and avoid secluded areas;
- Always carry your cell phone;
- Be aware of your surroundings, and report any suspicious people or vehicles;
- Wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight when out at night.

We are continuing to follow up on leads surrounding this incident and ask that anyone who may have information to contact the Trumbull Police Department directly at 203-261-3665 or via the anonymous and confidential tip-line located on our website: [trumbull-ct.gov/policetips](http://trumbull-ct.gov/policetips).

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