City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2012-203598	
Incident Type	Sexual Assault
Incident Date	07/20/2012 - 8:17 PM
Address	400 block State St.
Arrested	Cosmo J. Smith, age 29, no permanent address Mr. Smith was arrested for 4th Degree Sexual Assault, and Disorderly Conduct.
Victim	Female, age 26, Madison Male, age 26, Madison
Details	A Madison man, walking with his girlfriend on State St. Friday evening, was surprised when he was suddenly slapped on the backside. He turned to confront the slapper, who appeared to be trying to pick a fight. While the two men exchanged words, the slapper reached out and cupped the buttocks of the victim's girlfriend. As he did so, he said something to the boyfriend like, "What are you going to do about it?" What he – the boyfriend - did was flag down a passing police officer. The officer asked the suspect what it was he had done. He admitted to giving the boyfriend a "spank." When asked why, he said: “That’s what athlete do." He denied cupping the victim's girlfriend, but she said he most definitely did that too. She was shaking and slightly crying while relating, to the officer, their contact with the stranger. He was taken to jail on tentative charges listed above.
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