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Subject:	Westerville Police Seek Information on Attempted Assault at COTA Bus Stop (Schrock Rd at Cooper Rd)		
Releasing Officer:	Assistant Chief Paul Scowden		
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(Westerville, OH) – The Westerville Division of Police is seeking information related to an attempted assault on a female at a Westerville COTA bus stop earlier this morning.

The incident first occurred on the northbound COTA bus route on Cleveland Ave at approximately 10:45 a.m. A female victim was touched by the male suspect while on the bus. At the bus stop, the victim got off the bus and the suspect followed. She was grabbed by the suspect, and used pepper spray to escape his grasp. The suspect then fled on foot on the northside of the roadway at Cleveland and Schrock Rds.

The suspect is described as a black male, dark skin, wearing a dirty blue and white plaid coat. He also was wearing jeans with holes, black boots and carrying a black bag. He is believed to be approximately 30-35 years old.

Anyone who witnessed this incident in the area of Schrock Rd at Cooper Rd in Westerville, or anyone with information is asked to call Westerville Police at (614) 882-7444.

For more information on the Westerville Division of Police, please visit www.westerville.org/police.

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