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Papergirl sexually assaulted in Bolton

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Police are hunting a man who sexually assaulted a papergirl in Bolton.

The 14-year-old girl was on her paper round on Claughton Avenue, [Breightmet](#), when she was approached by an unknown man.

He sexually assaulted her over her clothing before walking off at about 8.30am on Monday.

The girl then went home and raised the alarm. She was uninjured in the incident but left upset by what happened.

The offender is described as white, in his late 20s to early 30s, about 5ft 10in tall, with an average build, clean shaven and wearing a black bobhat with Armani logo, black waterproof jacket with "Helle Hansen" logo, blue jeans and spoke with a local accent.

Detective Constable Randy Lyle, of Bolton CID, said: "I want to reassure this girl and her family that we are working hard to find who is responsible for this and specially-trained officers are supporting the victim, who is understandably distressed.

"I'd like to appeal to anyone who may be able to help us. I'd ask you to try and remember if you saw a man of that description in that area on Monday morning. You may have a vital piece of information for us."

Anyone with information is asked to call Bolton CID on 0161 856 5740 or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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