

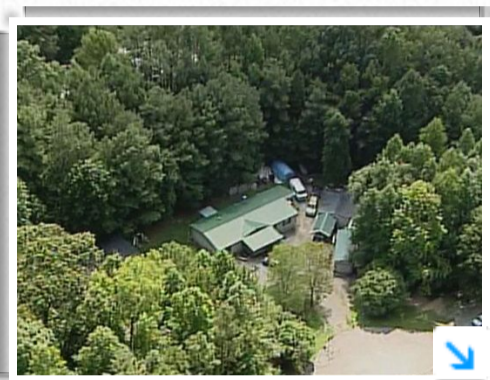


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Man with Taser chases woman at Red Top Mountain

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BARTOW COUNTY, Ga. -- A teen told police a man tried to use a Taser on her as she rode her bike at Red Top Mountain State Park in Bartow County.

The attack happened at around 10 a.m. Tuesday on the park's Iron Mountain Trail.

The 19-year-old victim said she rode up to a tree stump with a Taser on top, then spotted a man lying beside the fallen tree. As she passed the stump, she heard what sounded like a Taser being deployed, according to Bartow County Sheriff's spokesman Jonathan White.

The victim was not hurt by the Taser, but found the weapon's connection wires on her head and helmet. White said the woman rode to safety and asked a passing hiker to call 911.

The victim described the suspect as a white man in his 40's wearing a green baseball cap. After the attack, he ran into a wooded area toward Red Top Estates.

Police have not yet identified the suspect. The incident is under investigation.



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