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Detectives Arrest Lemmon Valley Man for Sexual Assault

WHEN: Crime occurred July 23, 2010 at approximately

WHERE: Hills above Lemmon Valley

VICTIM/S: 25 year old Female resident of Reno

SUSPECT/S: Richard Scott Echols, 23, Resident of Lemmon Valley

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The Washoe County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a sexual assault that occurred Tuesday night, June 22, 2010 in the hills above Lemmon Valley.

Detectives were called to investigate and discovered that the victim, a 25 year old female resident of Reno, met the suspect at an event booth at a local casino about one week prior. The suspect, Richard Scott Echols, 23, resident of Lemmon Valley, had invited the victim to a party near the Lemmon Valley radio towers. He separated the victim from the group and sexually assaulted her.

During the investigation evidence was collected that corroborates the victim's story and Echols was taken into custody and was booked into the Washoe County Detention Facility on June 23, 2010 at approximately 11:46PM. He is charged with Sexual Assault and Probation Violation. Bail is set at \$15,000.

