• She didn't really see her attacker.

## attacker

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at tack er /ə'tækə \$ -ər/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: †attack, †counterattack, †attacker; verb †attack, †counterattack; adjective: attacking, counterattacking]

- 1. a person who deliberately uses violence to hurt someone:
  - Her attacker then dragged her into the bushes.
    a sex attacker

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2. a member of a sports team whose job is to move forward and try to score ↑goals or win points ⇒ defender

attacker

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attacked 9471

attacking 5190

attacks 23481

attacker 949

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