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: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015

: Fondling

The Department of Public Safety is alerting University community members of a reported fondling incident that occurred in between Whig Hall and Murray-Dodge Hall on campus.

A female student reported that at about 4:20 p.m. she was walking north on the walkway between Whig Hall and Murray-Dodge Hall when an unidentified male struck her buttocks. The suspect then fled northeast toward Firestone Library on a bicycle. The woman was not injured.

The suspect is described as a light-complexioned male, wearing a backpack and white shirt, approximately 160-190 lbs, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, approximately 20 years old with red hair. The suspect was seen with another light-complexioned male, wearing a blue shirt, approximately 160-190 lbs., about 5 feet 11 inches tall, approximately 20 years old, also on a bicycle and carrying a backpack.

The Department of Public Safety responded immediately and searched the area but the suspect was not located.

Directed patrols will remain in the area through the night.

If you have any information on this incident please contact the Department of Public Safety at 609-258-

To maintain the safety and security of the campus, Public Safety reminds all community members to follow the crime prevention tips listed on our website (http://web.princeton.edu/sites/publicsafety/CrimeTips.htm), including:

- · Report suspicious activity immediately.
- When running in isolated areas run with a friend.
- If you must remain in a building after hours, use the buddy system when leaving.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings. Be aware and prepared.
- Stand tall and walk confidently; do not show fear.
- Trust your instincts, and if you do not feel comfortable in a place or situation, leave.

The Federal Clery Act requires that universities with a campus public safety agency must, in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community crimes that fall into certain categories and that are considered by the university to represent a continuing threat to the campus community. The Department of Public Safety refers to these notices as "Campus Safety Alerts." This Campus Safety Alert is issued according to this requirement.

- Emergency: 9-1-1 on campus or (609) 258-3333 off campus or cell phones
- Non-emergencies: (609) 258-1000