

Princeton University

Department of Public Safety

Timely Warning

This notice is to advise you of an incident that occurred on or near campus

Date: July 30-31, 2015

Incident: Alleged Sexual Assault

The Department of Public Safety is alerting members of the University community about a report of alleged sexual assault that occurred in the vicinity of Nassau Street near Witherspoon Street.

Princeton Police detectives and the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office are currently investigating a reported sexual assault that allegedly occurred on Nassau Street near Witherspoon Street sometime between 10 p.m. Thursday, July 30, and 3 a.m. Friday, July 31. The female victim was reportedly followed by a male (no physical description) and sexually assaulted.

If you have information relevant to this incident, please contact Princeton Police Department at (609) 921-2100.

We remind all community members of the general crime prevention tips listed on our website, www.princeton.edu/publicsafety/CrimeTips.htm, including:

- Report suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling the Department of Public Safety or Princeton Police.
- 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.
- If you must remain in a building after hours, use the buddy system when leaving.
- Be careful when using your cellular phone, in public, while walking alone.
- Call (609) 258-1000 for an escort. Any suspicious vehicles in the community should be reported immediately.

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 "Timely Warnings" This Timely Warning is issued according to this requirement.