

Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

C a m p u s S a f e t y A l e r t

This notice is to advise you of an incident that concerns the University community

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Incident: Lewdness incident – tow path

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members of an investigation concerning a reported incident of lewdness that occurred in an area near the University campus. An undergraduate student reported an incident that had occurred in the early evening hours of Tuesday, Feb. 28. Princeton Township Police were notified.

According to a female student, a man exposed himself while she was running on the tow path between Harrison Street and Washington road at about 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28. The student observed the man exposing himself while standing on the side of the path. The student continued running and the man did not speak with her or approach her.

The suspect was described as an adult white male, late 20s to early 40s years of age, 5'8"- 6'1", athletic build, wearing a black fleece jacket, blue jeans and white tennis shoes. The suspect had brownish-red hair with a mustache and a goatee, and he was carrying a black camera bag with a silver edge around it.

If you have any information relevant to this incident, please contact the Princeton Township Police at (609) 924-2100 or the Department of Public Safety at (609) 258-1000, or visit the confidential tip line on Public Safety's website: <https://tipline.princeton.edu/>.

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.
- Call (609) 258-3134 for an escort.
- 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.