Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

Campus Safety Alert

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

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2008

Incident: Black Bear Sighting

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members about a reported sighting of a black bear in Princeton Borough. The bear was seen by Princeton Borough Police about 9am today. In addition a bear sighting was reported in Princeton Township and Montgomery Township on 6/6/08, in the evening hours.

Princeton Borough Police, Princeton Township Police, Animal Control Officer and the Division of Wildlife Fish and Game were alerted to this report.

The Borough Police reported the bear was seen on Cleveland lane, Westcott Drive and Pardoe road. It was last seen heading Westerly by Mountain Avenue and Great Road.

The bear did not come in contact with any person, nor did it present any threat. Do not approach the bear or attempt to feed the bear.

If you see a bear, please contact the Princeton Borough Police, Princeton Township Police, or Public Safety, or just dial 911 and give the exact location of the animal. Leave the area calmly and slowly.

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.