Campus Safety Alert

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

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2009

Incident: Lewdness

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members of an act of lewdness that occurred at approximately 10:34 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2009, on Elm Drive between West College and Clio Hall. A female visitor who was walking on campus was stopped by a male asking for directions. While the female gave directions she noticed the male was exposing himself. The woman dialed 911 and reported the incident to the Princeton Borough Police. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, in his 20s, wearing blue jeans and a white button down shirt.

Department of Public Safety officers responded and searched the area. A Public Safety officer observed an individual fitting the description of the suspect on William Street. The individual was detained and identified by the victim. The Princeton Borough Police Department took the suspect into custody and charged him.

The Princeton Borough Police are investigating this incident. If you have any information relevant to this incident, please contact the Princeton Borough Police Detective Bureau at (609) 921-8108.

The Department of 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.
- If you must remain in a building after hours, use the buddy system when leaving.
- If you are uncomfortable walking alone, call DPS at (609) 258-1000 for an escort.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings. Be aware and prepared.
- 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.