Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

Campus Safety Alert

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

Date:  Oct. 23, 2015
Incident:  Lewdness

The Department of Public Safety is alerting the members of the University community about a report of a man who exposed himself on the towpath near campus.

A Princeton University student reported that at about 11:45 a.m. she observed a man who exposed himself to her while she was on the towpath between Washington Road and South Harrison Street. The student described the suspect as a white male in his 40s, about 6' in height, average build, wearing a beige-colored, dirty surgical mask, grey sunglasses, a blue hoodie, navy blue shirt and no pants. He was last seen on the towpath heading north toward Plainsboro.

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

If you have information relevant to this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 609-258-1000.

We remind all community members of the tips listed below and our general crime prevention tips listed on our website: http://publicsafety.princeton.edu/safety-security/tips

- Report suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling the Department of Public Safety or Princeton Police Department at 609-921-2100.
- 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 cell phone in public, while walking alone.
- Call (609) 258-3134 for an escort. Any suspicious vehicles in the community should be reported immediately.

The Federal Clery Act requires that where a university determines that there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, the university must follow its emergency notification procedures. Princeton University is issuing this safety alert in accordance with its procedures.

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