PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Date: April 26, 2016

Incident: Person Peering into Windows

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members regarding two (2) reported incidents of an individual peering into windows of residence halls on campus. In both of these incidents the Department of Public Safety responded immediately and searched the area, but the suspect was not located.

On Sunday, April 2, 2016, at approximately 8:37pm, a Princeton University student reported to Public Safety that she observed a Caucasian male, approximately 5’8” to 5’10” with a slim to medium build, wearing glasses, no beard but had a light “scruff”, wearing navy or dark grey colored pants with running shoes or Teva sandals peering into residential hall windows.

On Sunday, April 24, 2016, at 9:05pm, a Princeton University student reported to Public Safety that she observed a Caucasian male, approximately 5’8” to 5’9” with a husky build, brown hair, wearing glasses, wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans and sandals peering into a residential hall window.

It is unclear if the two (2) incidents are related.

If you have information relevant to either of these incidents, 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](http://publicsafety.princeton.edu/safety-security/tips).

Report suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling the Department of Public Safety or the Princeton Police.

Keep your curtains and blinds closed to protect your privacy.

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) 258-3134 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.

The Federal Clery Act requires that universities with a campus public safety agency create and maintain a daily log, recording all alleged crimes reported to its police or security department, including the nature, date, time, and general location of each alleged crime and the disposition of the complaint. This log must be available for public inspection, except where disclosure of this information is prohibited by law or would jeopardize the confidentiality of a victim. DPS prepares the “Clery Daily Crime Log,” and it can be found on the DPS website at: http://web.princeton.edu/sites/publicsafety.

The Federal Clery Act also requires that universities with an on-campus student housing facility maintain a written fire log that reports any fire that occurred in an on-campus student housing facility. When a fire occurs in an on-campus student housing facility, a “Clery Daily Fire Log” will be attached to the “DPS Director’s Daily Report” and available for public inspection at 200 Elm Drive.

Also attached, when appropriate, are a “Daily Crime Summary” (listing items on the “Clery Daily Crime Log” with additional details for the benefit of University administrators), “Daily Incident Summary” (listing non-criminal incidents reported to the Department of Public Safety) and “Daily Fire Alarm Summary” (listing incidents related to fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms). These three reports, which are not required by the Clery Act, are for internal use only and are not available for public inspection.

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

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