

TIMELY WARNING

CAMPUS ALERT

Assault and Ethnic Intimidation

5-02-2014

This communication is prepared as part of the Timely Warning requirement of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1990. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of all crimes reported to campus or local police departments that may pose a threat to the campus community. Such reports shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

Millersville University Police were notified today by the Millersville Borough Police Department that an assault and ethnic intimidation incident took place in the area of the 100 block of W. Frederick St. at approximately 1:30 am, May 2, 2014. This area is NOT contiguous to campus but a timely warning is issued to alert students of the crime and exercising caution.

A male student reported that he and a non-student acquaintance were walking west on the 100 block of W. Frederick St, away from campus when they encountered four persons who later assaulted them. The student related that more than one of the persons made derogatory sexual orientation slurs at them then assaulted them knocking the student to the ground. The student sought treatment late this morning and reported the incident to the Millersville Borough Police, who are investigating the incidents as an assault and ethnic (sexual orientation) intimidation crime. The student described the four male suspects as black males in their early 20's, all thinner in build and with three being about 6 feet tall and the fourth shorter in height. One of the suspects was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt.

This incident is under investigation by the Millersville Borough Police Department, Officer Turner. Anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious activity in the area of the House of Pizza or west in the 100 block of W. Frederick St. between the hours of 1:00 – 2:00 am on May 2, 2014, or has any information regarding the incident or the identity of the males is urged to contact Officer Turner of the Millersville Borough Police Department at 717-872-4657 or Millersville University Police at 717-872-3433. Callers may remain anonymous.

Members of the campus community are urged to take personal safety precautions including keeping all outside lights on, walking with other known students and reporting all suspicious persons and activity to police. The Millersville University Police Department provides a safety escort from 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. available by calling 872-3433.

This warning should remain posted in residential areas for two weeks

until May 16, 2014