

# **TIMELY WARNING**

## **CAMPUS ALERT**

### **23 April 2007**

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.

Information has been forwarded to the University Police regarding two incidents which may impact the safety and security of members of the campus community.

1. A female student reported that while walking alone in the area of Hillview Avenue and Lee Avenue (off campus) at approximately 0130 hrs on 22 April 2007 she was approached by three men. The female reported she gave directions to the group but was tripped up by one of the three, and fell to the ground. According to the victim, two of the three men attempted to indecently sexually assault her. The student reported she struggled with her attackers and was able to break free. The suspects were reported to be three white males of college age, approximately 6-0+ tall, with average to muscular builds. One suspect wore a white polo shirt with stripes, another suspect wore a grey t-shirt with some college writing on the front. The victim did not sustain any serious injuries.
2. A non-student reported to the Millersville Borough Police that he was walking alone on the Millersville Pike at approximately 0315 hrs. when he was approached by a dark colored vehicle, possibly a Saturn. The vehicle reportedly pulled to the side of the road and a passenger asked directions. When the victim approached the vehicle the passenger in the front seat, a black male, displayed a firearm and demanded the victim's wallet. The victim handed over his wallet and the vehicle, displaying a PA. registration plate, fled the area.

Remember is it always safer to walk in groups, and when traversing the campus, use the campus escort service (call 872-3433 between 11 PM and 7 AM). In addition, the campus shuttle and certain Red Rose buses provide free student transportation when running.

Anyone with information regarding either of the incidents noted above is urged to contact the University Police at 872-3433 or the Millersville Borough Police at 872-4657. The area of Hillview and Lee Avenues is a high pedestrian traffic area and it is very likely that somebody may have observed all or part of the first incident noted above.

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