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For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, the ESF UPD rebroadcasts the Department of Public Safety following 2 alerts:

OFF CAMPUS SEXUAL OFFENSE – SPD Case # 15-516989

Sunday, October 25, 2015 at approximately 1:00 a.m. - 700 block S. Crouse Ave

DPS received the following information on October 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. A student reported while walking in the 700 block of S. Crouse Ave. she was grabbed from behind by an unknown male and pulled to the sidewalk along the North side of Bruegger's Bagel. The male then attempted to kiss the student. The student refused and the male then placed his hand down the front of the student's pants and forcibly touched the student's private area. Another student approached the area and pulled the student away from the suspect. The suspect fled on foot East on Marshall St. No injuries were reported.

DPS asks your help in identifying the suspect if you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident. For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspect: Male, 25 years of age, 5' 9" tall, shoulder length dark hair, dark clothing, no further description.

OFF CAMPUS SEXUAL OFFENSE - SPD Case #15-517064

Sunday, October 25, 2015 at approximately 1:30 a.m. - 700 block of Euclid Ave.

DPS received the following information on October 25, 2015 at 8:15 p.m. A student reported she was forcibly touched by an unknown male in the 700 block of Euclid Ave. The student reported she was walking alone when she was approached from behind and pulled behind a hedge of bushes. The suspect forcibly touched the student's private area through her clothing and then turned her around exposing himself to her. The suspect then struck the student with his elbow causing the student to sustain a black eye and bloody lip. During the struggle with the suspect the student kicked the suspect in the groin causing him to let her go. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction of travel.

DPS asks your help in identifying the suspect if you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident. For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspect: Male, mid 30's, 5' 10" tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans, no further description.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Campus Alerts 2015 Google Map link at:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&authuser=0&mid=zKhNvJ3lHS7l.kpMr654-u-tY>

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or others, please contact the Syracuse Police Department at 315-442-5222 or the Syracuse University Department of Public Safety at 315-443-2224. If you would like to anonymously report NON-EMERGENCY information for DPS, you can use the Silent Witness tool, available at:

http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE REMEMBER

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

--After dark, take advantage of the free safety escort services available through the Department of Public Safety. Both walking and shuttle services are available to students, staff, and faculty at SU or SUNY-ESF. Call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.

--Take advantage of the CENTRO and Ultimate Arrival bus services. Taxi services are also available.

--Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more, away from bushes, cars, and other objects a suspect could hide behind.

--Plan your walking travel times by avoiding late to early morning hours.

--Be aware of your surroundings: look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.

--Travel in well-lit and populated areas.

--Keep porch lights on at night.

--Don't approach strangers or let them get close to you.

--If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.

--Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.

--Know where campus blue light alarms are and how to use them.

--If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.

--If you are in a safe place to do so, attempt to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicles or license plate numbers.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.

For ESF UPD dial 470-6666/67, for Public Safety dial 315-443-2224 or #78 (from a cell phone); if you are in a situation where you cannot safely make a phone call, send a text message to 711@syr.edu; for Syracuse Police dial 911.

Your quick reporting may help prevent others from becoming victims.

This Public Safety Notice is issued for your safety in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

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