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For the protection and safety of ESF students and community members, ESF University Police is rebroadcasting this Public Safety Notice initiated by the Department of Public Safety:

# Suspicious Incidents

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The purpose of this notice is to advise students of suspicious incidents happening in and around campus. There have been a few incidents where a female, late 40's, medium build, approximately 5'7" tall and 200 lbs. has been approaching and entering students vehicles demanding money and rides. The suspect has been telling students that she is a nurse and is pregnant.

**If anyone has any information regarding these incidents or has been a victim of such incident**, 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 ESF UPD, anyone with a cell phone may send an anonymous tip by texting **TIPESF** and their message/tip to **tip411**, or to SU DPS, you can use the Silent Witness tool, available at [http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent\\_witness.html](http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html)

## 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.
- **Secure** unattended property
- Take advantage of the CENTRO and Caz Limo bus services. Taxi services are also available.
- Be aware of your surroundings: look and listen.
- Travel in well-lit and populated areas.
- 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.
- 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.
- Lock your car doors and windows.
- Download and use the LiveSafe app to report any suspicious activity.

**IMMEDIATELY** report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.

For Public Safety dial 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](mailto:711@syr.edu)**; for Syracuse Police dial 911.

*Your quick reporting may help prevent others from becoming victims.*

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