



# CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

Monday, January 19, 2009

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*This is a Campus Security Notice intended for members of the Wellesley College community. Please help us distribute this information by emailing this notice to friends and colleagues or by posting it on bulletin boards located throughout the campus.*

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The Wellesley College Police Department received a report from the Wellesley Town Police that a Wellesley College student observed a white male who had his pants positioned around his knees. He was also observed fondling/exposing himself as she walked past him. According to the report, the white male was standing in the playground in the rear of the Child Study Center. The suspect did not say anything or follow the student into the campus. Instead, he turned around and walked towards the Weston Road parking lot. The Wellesley College Police and Wellesley Police Departments responded immediately to the area to investigate, but were unable to locate the suspect.

The description given to campus police on this date is as follows:

**White male / 6 feet tall / Thin Build / Age 20-30 / Blond hair.**

At the time of the encounter, the white male was wearing a gray winter hat, khaki colored pants and a white winter coat with red or maroon sleeves. He was also said to have blond hair sticking out from underneath his gray winter hat.

This incident and description is similar to the ones reported on Monday, September 8, 2008, Tuesday, October 7, 2008 and Monday, October 13, 2008. During those incidents, the Wellesley College Police Department received a report by a student that she observed a male with his pants around his ankles. The description of the suspect in the October 7<sup>th</sup> incident is as follows:

**White male / 5' 9" to 5' 10" / late 20's early 30's / curly, dirty blond hair.**

Campus Police immediately responded to the locations in question and notified the Town of Wellesley Police Department.

The Wellesley College Police Department continues to investigate this matter and will conduct increased patrols. In the mean time, please remain alert, vigilant, and **immediately** report any suspicious people to campus police at extension 5555.

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## **Please take time to review the following safety and security tips:**

- Walk in groups whenever possible or use the escort service provided through the campus police department.
- Be alert to your surroundings.
- Use well-lighted, well-traveled routes. Avoid short cuts through isolated or wooded areas.
- Know the locations of blue light emergency phones and consider carrying a cellular telephone for emergencies.
- Using headphones may increase your vulnerability.
- Consider carrying a whistle in your hand so that it is ready to use.
- Keep your Keys/One Card accessible and ready to use when you approach your building or vehicle.
- Accept rides only from people you know and trust. If harassed from a car, walk swiftly or run in the opposite direction to safety.