



# CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

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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 by two Wellesley College students that they observed a white male who had his pants around his ankles while they walked along the walkway leading to the entrance to the East Lodge on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 10:03 P.M. According to the report, the white male was standing along the bushes near the entrance to East Lodge and fondled himself as they approached. The campus police immediately responded to the area and notified the Town of Wellesley Police Department.

The white male shouted out to the two students but did not approach or follow them into the campus.

The description given to campus police is as follows:

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

At the time of the encounter, the white male was wearing jeans with no shirt.

This incident and description is similar to one reported on Monday, September 8, 2008. During that incident, the Wellesley College Police Department received a report by a student that she observed a naked male standing at the pedestrian entrance to Wellesley College, located at the intersection of Weston Road and Route 135 on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 10:25 P.M. The individual did not speak to or approach the students, and he left the area immediately after he was encountered.

Campus Police immediately responded to the area 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.
- Go out with a friend, not alone, especially in the evening.
- Walk purposefully. Look confident. Watch where you are going. Be alert to your surroundings.
- Use well-lighted, well-traveled routes. Avoid short cuts through isolated or wooded areas.
- Be able to call for help. Look for a blue light emergency phone 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/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. If you're really frightened yell for help.