UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

January 30, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sexual Assault/Kidnapping West University Area

On Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at approximately 1:00 a.m., a female University of Oregon student reported that she was sexually assaulted multiple times upon leaving a house party in the area of Hilyard Street and E. 16th Avenue. Two males approached the female while at the party and then followed her outside as she left. One male sexually assaulted her in front of the house. She was then forced into the backseat of a vehicle driven by the other male. The first male got into the backseat with the female and she was sexually assaulted again inside the vehicle. The female was able to get out of the vehicle a few blocks away.

The assailants are described as looking very similar to each other, reported as males, 18 to 21 years old, 5'10 - 6'00 tall, thin, muscular build, short dark brown or black hair. Both were wearing jeans and T-shirts.

The involved vehicle is a white, later model, 4-door sedan.

Anyone who has information about this incident or similar incidents is asked to contact the Eugene Police Department at 541-682-8888.

Any updates on the incident will be available at http://safetyweb.uoregon.edu.

How to Stay Safe:
- Do not walk alone at night; always walk in pairs with a trusted companion.
- Use the Assault Prevention Shuttle (541-346-RIDE ext. 2), call a cab or contact the UO Department of Public Safety (541-346-2919) for an escort.
- Always carry a fully charged cell phone.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Use the UO's lighted pathways and other well-lit areas. Avoid alleys and dark doorways.
- Know where the UO's emergency call boxes are located across campus.
- Let others know where you are, where you are going, and when you will be home.
- Don't let strangers into your "space." Keep plenty of distance between yourself and people you don't wish to approach you.
- Don't stop to talk with strangers asking for directions or other types of help, as this can be a ploy to get close for an attack.
- If you feel you are in danger or being followed, call the Department of Public Safety at 541-346-6666 if on campus or 9-1-1 when off campus.

Resources available for survivors of crime:
- For students, support services are available through the University Counseling and Testing Center, 541-346-3227.
- For employees, the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity, 541-346-3123, and Office of Human Resources, 541-346-3159, can assist in connecting to resources.
- Other community resources available are Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS), 541-484-9791, and Womenspace, 541-485-8232.

Emergency
Call 911

Public Safety Emergency
6-6666 or
541-346-6666

Public Safety Nonemergency
541-346-2919

Public Safety Administration
541-346-7115

Parking and Transportation
541-346-5444

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