UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

March 20, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Department of Public Safety
Straub Hall
1319 East 15th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97403
Safetyweb.uoregon.edu

CCA08-001

Sexual Assualt on Bike Path

A female University of Oregon student was groped while running on the bike path in Alton Baker Park on Monday, March 19, 2012 at approximately 5:45 p.m., when a male suspect approached her from behind, and grabbed her, lifting her off the ground. The suspect then left the area and the victim flagged down assistance and called Eugene Police.

The path runs in a loop adjacent to the UO campus, and is frequently used by students, faculty and staff.

Responding EPD officers learned the suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 30s, approximately 5’8”, 160 lbs. with a medium build, short brown hair and a mustache. At the time of the incident he was seen wearing a blue baseball cap, blue long sleeved fleece sweater with a white shirt underneath and blue jeans. Witnesses described the suspect leaving the area in a light green sedan, possibly a 1990s Volkswagen Jetta or Passat.

Anyone who has information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Eugene Police Violent Crimes Unit at 541-682-5147.

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

SAFE CAMPUS TIPS

- It is a crime to intentionally touch someone against his or her will, regardless of the situation.
- Try to travel in pairs or with trusted companions, especially at night or in remote areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Try to keep plenty of distance between yourself and people you don't wish to approach you.
- Let others know where you are, where you are going, and when you will be home.
- If you feel you are in danger, call 9-1-1.
- To report suspicious, illegal or unusual activity on campus, call UODPS at 541-346-2919.

Resources available for survivors of crime:

- For students, support services are available through the University Counseling and Testing Center, 541-346-3227 (available 24 hours).
- For students, medical and sexual assault examination services are available at University Health Center, 541-346-2770.
- 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), 541-343-7277 (24 hour crisis line) or 541-484-9791, Womenspace, 541-485-8232 or 541-485-6513 (24 hour crisis line), and