

University of Oregon Police Department

Campus Crime Alert 2013-07-26

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE?

Campus Crime Alerts are released by the University of Oregon Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near campus property, in compliance with federal law. These timely warnings provide information about campus safety situations, and allow campus community members to take precautions for personal safety.

UPDATE: Further investigation discovered that the man in question was another University Housing resident who had been misdirected, and posed no threat.

ORIGINAL ALERT: A summer resident of Dyment Hall in the Walton residence hall complex on the UO campus reported that on July 21 or 22, an unknown man approached an occupied shower area on the second floor (a women-only floor).

The resident reported that she did not see the man, but heard him announce that he was going to shower. She asked him to come back later as there was only one shower stall. The man left. The man did not pull back the curtain or touch the resident. No description of the man was available. No other residents were known to be in the area.

This incident is unresolved and an investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this or similar incidents should call UOPD at 541-346-2919. Updates regarding this incident, when and if available, will be posted on the UOPD website at police.uoregon.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS FROM UOPD

- No action or inaction by a crime survivor makes that person responsible for his or her victimization. Perpetrators are responsible for crimes and their effects. The following suggestions may help reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime, or may improve opportunities to receive prompt assistance.
- It is a crime to intentionally touch someone against his or her will, regardless of the situation.
- It is a crime to enter someone's residence without permission, regardless of whether the door is locked.
- Communities are safest when members look out for each other: report suspicious activity or unauthorized strangers immediately.

- Report criminal activity (such as a break-in or intruder, robbery, or assault) immediately to 9-1-1, or for non-emergency situations on campus, to UODPS at 541-346-2919.
- Immediately report any malfunctioning doors or windows in your residence to the property managers or residence hall staff, and insist the problem be corrected as soon as possible.
- In residence halls or secured apartment complexes, do not let in strangers, do not allow strangers to enter behind you as a courtesy, and do not lend out keys.
- Only open the front door of a residence to someone you know or trust.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SURVIVORS OF CRIME

- For students, support services are available through the Office of the Dean of Students, 541-346-3216; uodos@uoregon.edu.
- For students, personal counseling and other support services are available through the University Counseling and Testing Center, 541-346-3227 (available 24 hours); counseling.uoregon.edu/dnn.
- For students, medical and sexual assault examination services are available at University Health Center, 541-346-2770; healthcenter.uoregon.edu.
- 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 White Bird Clinic Counseling, 541-342-8255 541-687-4000 (24 hour crisis line).

Emergencies: Dial 9-1-1

Non-emergencies & questions: 541-346-2919