



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



JMU CASE 2007-006218

TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN
Possible Threat to the Community
"Your Right to Know"
July 15, 2007

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the University Police are giving notice of an act of perversion occurring on campus.

The University Police are actively investigating the reported incident of Indecent Exposure at the "C-1" lot exit onto West Grace Street across from the Facilities Maintenance complex. The alleged incident was reported to have **occurred the afternoon of Friday, July 13, 2007 at approximately 1:05p.m.** Incident was reported to Campus Police approximately 30 minutes after complainant had left the area.

OFFENSE: Indecent Exposure, the Virginia Crimes Code

SUSPECT: White male, age 30 to 40, approximately 6'2" tall, of medium build, having short brown hair and light complexion, wearing blue jeans and a blue/gray "T" shirt.

VEHICLE: None observed. Subject was reported to be on foot.

The female complainant stated that as she was departing the C-1 lot in her vehicle she noticed the above described individual on foot crossing West Grace Street from the South to North side at the C-1 Lot exit. As the complainant departed the C-lot exit the subject exposed himself to her as she passed by. The complainant continued driving away from the lot without looking back. It is unknown whether the subject departed the area on foot or vehicle; or in what direction. Responding officers were unable to locate the suspect at the time of report.

Until this investigation has been concluded it can be assumed that conditions continue to exist that may pose a threat to members and guests of the community. It is the duty of the institution to warn of possible "dangerous conditions" on its property; a "affirmative duty" exists to warn of possible peril at the hands of some third party.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the University Police by telephone at (540)568-6913; in person at Anthony Seeger Hall, 821 South Main Street (corner of West Grace and South Main); by e-mail publicsafety@jmu.edu, or, if you wish, anonymously through "Silent Witness," at: <http://jmu.edu/pubsafety/SilentWitness.shtml>.

As always Public Safety recommendations emphasize the importance of being aware of one's surroundings, security of residences, the development of good personal safety habits and that you report any potential criminal or suspicious activity in a timely manner to public safety officials.

Thank you.