Timely Warning Crime Bulletin

- Sexual Battery & Indecent Exposure -

This Timely Warning Bulletin is being issued in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act. The purpose is to provide preventative information to the campus community to aid members from becoming the victim of a crime.

Incident: Sexual Battery & Indecent Exposure
Location: Communications Building
Date/Time: May 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.
Warning issued: May 12, 2022 at 8:50 p.m.

Summary:
Police are actively searching for an unknown suspect who entered the women's restroom located on the first floor of the Communications building on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at approximately 5:30 p.m. Once inside the restroom, the suspect grabbed the buttocks of an individual and then exited. The suspect reentered and asked the individual for a phone charger, which they declined. The individual then quickly left the restroom once the suspect fled.

A short time later, the unknown suspect reentered the same restroom and attempted to crawl underneath a restroom partition to access a different individual's adjoining stall. The individual left the stall and witnessed the unknown suspect exposing themself and touching their genitals inappropriately at the doorway. They called for help, and the suspect immediately fled the scene toward Hardy Tower.

Suspect:
Witnesses described the suspect as a male adult with a slim build, goatee and mustache. The suspect was wearing a teal sweatshirt, black pants, a camouflage backpack on the front of his body, and a navy backpack on his rear.
The San Diego State University Police Department (UPD) is investigating this incident as Case #22-557.

Prevention Tips: UPD offers the following basic safety precautions to all members of the community:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Avoid distractions
- Report suspicious activity to the police by dialing 9-1-1
- Learn more about UPD’s free safety training programs by visiting the UPD website
- Sign up for a personal safety and awareness workshop. This comprehensive workshop includes the basics of hands-on self-defense training to reduce risk. For more information, please email cro.pd@sdsu.edu

Information & Questions: Anyone with information or questions should contact UPD by calling (619) 594-1991 or emailing police@sdsu.edu.