

Dear Campus Community Member,

The following incident occurred on 9-17-09, at approximately 8:30pm, and was reported to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and subsequently to the Gettysburg Borough Police Department.

- **On Thursday, September 17th, at approximately 8:30pm**, a female student reported that while walking in the Stadium Lot North Section, she was approached by an unidentified white female who asked her if she could ask her a question. The student acknowledged the female and then the female approached her and asked her where the Library was located. The student pointed out the Library and its general direction to the female. It was at this time when the female pointed an unidentified object near the student's face. The device made a clicking sound. The female then yelled that it didn't light and fled the scene on foot in the direction of Apple Complex with another white female and a black male who were in the general vicinity.
- At this time it is not known what the intentions of the female and group were, nor has the device been positively identified.
- The female subject is described as a white female, 5'3" tall, average build with dirty blonde hair, wearing a dark blue V-neck shirt and blue jeans. The black male was wearing a white tank top shirt and gym shorts. There is no description of the second white female.

Personal Safety tips:

Do not traverse alleys or dark areas on campus or within town during the hours of darkness - it is suggested that the alleys behind, near, and adjacent to the 7-11 and Lincoln Diner be avoided.

Don't walk alone at night and stay on well lit and traveled paths, try to travel with friends.

When going out, or with a new acquaintance, let friends or family know where and with whom you are going and when you plan on returning.

Report all suspicious incidents or incidents of crime immediately to the Department of Public Safety and/or Gettysburg Police.

Immediate and accurate reporting significantly aids in investigative efforts and could increase the likelihood of an arrest.

If anyone has additional information regarding this incident that could prove useful in investigative efforts, please contact DPS and/or the Gettysburg Borough Police. **If you see someone acting suspiciously, please contact DPS and the local police immediately. DPS can be contacted by calling 337-6911 and the police can be contacted for emergency purposes by calling 911 or for non-emergency purposes by calling 334-1168.** You can also report information to DPS anonymously completing the anonymous tips form located on DPS' WebPages at:

http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/safety/anonymous_tips.dot