Dear Campus Community Member;

**REPORTED OFFENSE:**

It was reported to the Department of Public Safety that a male student was the victim of a physical assault.

This incident was reported to have occurred in the early morning hours (approximately 3:30AM) of Sunday, February 8th, 2015 on campus along Water Street extended adjacent to the on campus residence hall at 102 Water Street.

The student reported he was walking back to campus from the 7-11 convenience store when he was approached by three unidentified males who began verbally harassing him and then subsequently physically attacked him without provocation.

This incident has been reported to both Public Safety (DPS) and the Gettysburg Borough Police Department.

**SUSPECT(S):**

The suspects are described as Caucasian males, all with “scruffy” facial hair, all three appeared to be in their late 20’s, approximately 5’10” in height, and all were wearing dark hooded sweatshirts. No additional descriptive information is available at this time.

**CRIME CLASSIFICATION/DEFINITION:**

For crime reporting purposes, **Other assaults (simple) are defined as**—Assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an aggravated nature and do not result in serious bodily injury to the victim.

**REPORTING:**

Anyone having information that could prove useful in investigative efforts should contact DPS and/or the Gettysburg Police. **DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6912 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. Additionally; criminal incidents can be reported to the Gettysburg Borough Police by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/ or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).**
Safety Suggestions:

- When walking on or off campus, be cognizant of and alert to your surroundings and try to travel with friends – especially during the hours of darkness
- Avoid poorly lit streets, alleys and pathways.
- Reporting incidents to the police immediately will ensure a greater likelihood of an arrest.
- Call DPS and use the safety escort service when walking about and around campus – especially during the hours of darkness.

While this incident does not meet the Timely Warning requirement of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1990, Public Safety (DPS) believes this information is important for campus wide distribution in the form of a Public Safety Notice rather than a Campus Safety Alert/Timely Warning as a means of providing crime prevention and safety awareness information to the campus community.

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