



Public Safety Advisory:

Indecent Exposure on Burton St. near Knollcrest East Apartments July 19, 2017

Incident Information: On July 24, 2017, the Grand Rapids Police Department notified the Campus Safety Department of an indecent exposure incident that occurred on July 19, 2017 at Burton St. and Burton Ridge Drive. This location is across the street from the Knollcrest East Apartments.

A female complainant reported to GRPD that on 7-19-17 at approximately 2:30 p.m. she was walking west on Burton Street, east of the East Beltline, approaching the Burton Ridge Apartments, when she observed a vehicle exit a driveway at the apartment complex. The vehicle was described as a turquoise newer Jeep style SUV, possibly 2 doors with unknown license plates. The suspect waved at the complainant and she assumed he was a friend at first but when she got closer, she realized she did not know him. The complainant said the suspect asked her to get in his car. When she looked into the car, he was exposing himself. The complainant kept walking, while the suspect followed her briefly.

On two additional dates the suspect approached the complainant (7-20-17 at Burton & Raybrook, near the Seminary entrance) and (7-21-17, at Burton & Burton Ridge). The complainant did not know if the suspect exposed himself on either of those dates.

Suspect Information: The suspect is described as either Indian or Arabic male; mid-twenties to early thirties, thin build with short dark hair, no facial hair and unknown clothing. The suspect drove a newer turquoise blue Jeep 2 door with unknown license plates.

Recommendations: Watch out for any suspicious person matching the suspect and vehicle description listed above. Be aware of your surroundings and of anyone that seems suspicious. Walk in groups when possible. After dark, call the Campus Safety Office (616-526-5462) for an escort if you feel unsafe. If a suspicious person is located on campus, contact the Campus Safety Office at (616-526-6452) or if off campus contact the Grand Rapids Police Department (616-456-3400) with any information on a suspicious person near campus.

If you see any suspicious activity, especially around the Knollcrest East and Seminary Apartments, please contact Campus Safety at 616-526-6452 immediately. If you wish to report suspicious activity and want to remain anonymous, you can contact Silent Observer at 616-774-2345 or by e-mail at <http://www.silentobserver.org>.