



SAFETY ADVISORY

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Incidents of Indecent Exposure

Several incidents of indecent exposure, between September 24 and October 2, 2018, have been recently reported to the American University Police Department and subsequently validated. The information has been forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department. The incidents have occurred off campus in the areas of Massachusetts Avenue and Kingle Place, N.W., and Massachusetts Avenue adjacent to the Avalon apartment building. The subject's description, as provided by the complainants is as follows:

Middle aged white man, very little/receding white hair, driving a sedan.

*AU Police is conducting extra patrols in the area and working with MPD on the investigation. If you have information related to this incident, or witness suspicious activity online or in person, please call the Metropolitan Police Department at **911** or American University Police at **202-885-3636**.*

Make a Confidential Tip through the University Police Webpage at:

<http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm>

Safety Tips

While off campus:

- Walk in well-lit and well-traveled-areas.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not walk/run with earbuds or headphones.
- Immediately call 911 if confronted and provide a detailed description of the suspect.
- Remember to take quick action by calling 911 to help increase the chances of apprehending the suspect and preventing future incidents.

While on campus:

- Be aware of the emergency telephones (yellow boxes on pillars, blue light emergency phone towers, and red telephones) located on campus, in building lobbies, elevators, and in parking lots.
- The University Police provides escorts, twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, for community members. To arrange for an escort, call (202) 885-2527 or use a blue light or red emergency phone.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity or people to the AU Police Department at (202) 885-3636.
- For off-campus assistance in the event of a crime or emergency, contact 911. For on-campus crimes and emergencies, contact (202) 885-3636.
- Install the Rave Guardian application on your cell phone. Rave Guardian allows you to:
 - Set your Rave Guardian Safety Timer. If the Safety Timer is not deactivated before it expires, AU Police is automatically provided with the user's Rave Guardian profile to proactively identify and locate the individual.
 - Activate a panic button that immediately alerts the AU Police of your location.
 - More information is available at: <https://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/Crime-Prevention-Programs.cfm#ctl-rave-guardian--4607127>

If you would like a copy of this advisory, please visit: <http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/crimealerts.cfm>

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