



SAFETY ALERT

2019-007

Dear Members of the CMU Community,

This safety alert is to inform the university community about several outdoor indecent exposure and touching incidents that have been reported in the Shadyside area of Pittsburgh, a commercial and residential neighborhood near campus that our community members often frequent and where some reside.

Early this evening, Pittsburgh Police reported to us that there have been six such incidents in Shadyside between Aug. 11-14, four of them occurring in the 5800 block of Walnut Street, one on Maryland Avenue and one at the corner of Fifth and S. Highland avenues. All of the incidents occurred between 9 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. The suspect is described as a male with a heavy build, between 20-30 years of age and 5'11" tall.

Please be aware of your surroundings and vigilant at all times. Your personal safety and well-being is our top priority.

Safety and Prevention Tips

- Always walk with a friend.
- Never approach or interact with strangers.
- Never approach suspicious vehicles.
- Use the [CMU Shuttle and Escort system](#) when possible.
- If you see something suspicious, call University Police at 412-268-2323 (on campus) or Pittsburgh Police at 9-1-1 (off campus).

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