INDECENT EXPOSURE AND VOYEURISM INCIDENTS NEAR CAMPUS

The Bellingham Police Department is investigating a series of incidents of Indecent Exposure and Voyeurism that are occurring near the Western Washington University campus. Officers are seeking assistance in the identification and arrest of the person responsible.

The following incidents have been reported to the Bellingham Police Department:

- **Sunday, Jan. 12:** At about 11:45 p.m. in the 900 block of North Garden Street, a female reported that she noticed a flashlight beam outside of her home. She then observed a male subject using the flashlight to illuminate his exposed genitals while he fondled them. The female described the suspect as a white male, about 40 years of age, wearing white-washed jeans, a dark shirt and a wrist watch.

- **Thursday, Feb. 6:** At about 1 a.m. in the 1000 block of High Street, a female reported that she looked outside and saw a subject holding a smart phone near her window. He was holding the phone so that she could see a picture of a penis on the phone screen.

- **Thursday, Feb. 13:** At about 11 p.m., another female at the same residence in the 1000 block of High Street looked out of her bedroom window to see a male subject peering in.

- **Monday, Feb. 10:** At about 11 p.m., police were called to the 1100 block of Nevada Street when a neighbor noticed a male subject sneaking around a residence peering into windows. The neighbor knew that the renters were all college-aged females. The male who was peeking in windows is described as about 6 feet tall, slender, wearing a dark jacket and a grey beanie. No age estimate was given.

- **Monday, Feb. 10:** At about 3 a.m., a resident in the 1000 block of Indian Street awoke to the sound of someone turning her bedroom doorknob. When she called out to the person, she heard a subject running out of the house. She and her roommates found the back door to the home ajar.

Although this behavior is similar, it has not been verified that the same person is responsible for all of these criminal acts. All of the involved residences have been rentals where females are the only renters.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Bellingham Police Department at 360-778-8800 or the BPD tip line at 360-778-8611. If you have information about activity occurring on the WWU campus, reach WWU Police at 360-650-3555. For emergencies call 911.

For safety tip information please view the attached link: [http://www.wwu.edu/ps/police/CPTips.shtml](http://www.wwu.edu/ps/police/CPTips.shtml)