INDECENT EXPOSURE AND VOYUERISM 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:

- **Saturday, October 24:** At about 8:55 a woman reported she was inside her home in the 600 block of East Maple when she saw a flash as if from a camera through a small opening in the window blinds. By the time she looked outside, no one was there, but there was condensation on the window, as if someone had been breathing on it, she told police. Another woman in the house reported that two days earlier around 1 a.m., she heard a voice, looked outside to investigate and saw a man fondling his genitals. She could not give a full description of the suspect.

- **Thursday, November 5:** A woman was talking on her cell phone in the 600 block of North Garden around 6:40 p.m. when out of the corner of her eye she saw a man fondling his genitals. She described the man as a white male in his 20's with dark hair, and a white hooded sweatshirt. Police could not locate him.

- **Monday, November 30:** A woman in the 900 block of North Garden heard a knock on her window, looked outside and saw a man holding a tablet- perhaps an iPad- showing a picture of a penis. She called police around 11:45 p.m. She described him as college-age with shaggy brown hair.

- **Saturday, December 5:** A woman in the 900 block of North Garden reported she had seen a man in his 20's fondling himself outside her window around 8:20 p.m. He was described as around 18-25 years of age, brownish blond hair. When police were canvassing the area a second woman reported seeing a man engaged in similar activity.

- **Thursday, December 17:** At about 11:15 p.m. in the 1000 block of North Garden Street two young women reported seeing a man outside their window. His jeans were partly down and he held a cellphone flashlight to his exposed genitals.

- **Wednesday, January 06:** At about 8:13 P.M. in the 700 block of High St., a woman was sitting in her vehicle and reported seeing a male walk to her vehicle window, pulling his penis out and pressing it against her vehicle window. The female did not get a good description but stated he was wearing a dark hoodie and dark pants.

- **Wednesday, January 06:** At about 10:16 p.m. at Chestnut St and Billy Frank Jr St, a woman walking on the east side of the road, reported seeing a male in his twenties 5-10’ to 6-0’ standing in the bushes with his pants down and fondling his penis with both hands. Police attempted to locate the mail but were unsuccessful.

Although this behavior is similar, it has not been verified that the same person is responsible for all of these criminal acts.

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
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