Indecent Exposure – JMU PD # 2011 - 019146 TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community "Your Right to Know" November 9th, 2011

OFFENSE: Indecent Exposure

LOCATION: East Campus Library

TIME: Wednesday, November 9th, 2011, at approximately 10:15 PM

SUSPECT(S) An unknown black male, approximately 5'6" to 5'8", wearing black shirt, black shorts and carrying a black backpack.

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the James Madison University Police Department is giving notice of an incident involving an alleged indecent exposure that occurred at the East Campus Library.

On Wednesday, November 9th, 2011 at approximately 10:15 PM, several students, studying together, at the East Campus Library observed an unknown black male exposing himself. One student left to report the incident to Library staff. When she returned with staff, the offender left the area. The offender was described as being approximately 5'6' to 5'8' tall, wearing black shorts and shirt, and carrying a black book bag.

Anyone with information on this incident should contact the James Madison University Police by telephone at 540.568.6911; in person at the Public Safety Office in Anthony Seeger Hall, located at the intersection of West Grace and South Main Streets; or by e-mail to <u>publicsafety@jmu.edu</u>.

JMU and the City of Harrisonburg want to encourage everyone in the Community to exercise good crime prevention strategies all the time and to make these good daily habits. Close and lock all exterior doors and windows at night and anytime the area is left unattended whether it be for 5 minutes or 5 days to go to class, go to the store, visit a friend or leave town for the holiday. Be particularly cautious about leaving ground level doors and windows unsecured and even individual room and office doors in complexes where multiple occupants have access to common areas inside the perimeter of the residential, administrative and academic facilities. This warning also extends to vehicles. Car windows should be up, car doors should be locked and valuable contents should be secured out of sight.

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Thank You and Stay Safe!