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## COMMUNITY CRIME ALERT

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Date of Alert: November 4, 2014

Offense: Battery Reports

Synopsis:

On the evening of November 4, 2014, the University of South Florida Police department received two calls from females who reported inappropriate personal contact. The two incidents occurred within twenty minutes of one another. In both cases, the victims were approached from behind while walking on campus. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5'7" tall, wearing jeans and shirt, and a baseball cap. These incidents were independent of one another, and neither resulted in injury. The suspect fled from the area in each circumstance. At no time did either victim report that the suspect attempted to remove them from the area, or engage in more aggressive activities. The police continue to investigate this matter and encourage anyone with information to contact the University of South Florida Police Department at (813) 974-2628.

The university community is reminded that safety measures are available. Some of these options include: USF Safe Team, Bluelight Phones, and the Rave "Guardian" system. In addition, the University of South Florida Police has increased visibility on campus through routine patrols and its contracted security services. As always, we remind you to be aware of your surroundings, walk in groups, and immediately report anything suspicious to police via 911.