A Cypress College student reported last night that while walking on campus she was accosted by a man who forcibly kissed her and touched inappropriately. The incident took place at approximately 8 p.m. near the Science/Engineering/Mathematics Building and was reported to Campus Safety at about 8:30 p.m. The Cypress Police Department conducted the investigation. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Cypress College Campus Safety Office or Cypress P.D.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 18-24 years old, with short, dark hair. He was wearing dark pants and a long sleeve shirt, possibly a sweat shirt. He weighed approximately 150 pounds and had an unshaven face. No height was provided. The victim reported that she was walking toward the Library/Learning Resource Center when she was approached by the suspect.

Students and employees are reminded that suspicious activity should immediately be reported to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police. Additionally, students are reminded to walk in groups, utilize escorts provided by Campus Safety, and to yell for help if necessary. Campus Safety can be reached 24-7 at (714) 484-7387.

The College asks that students program the Campus Safety number into their cell phones. Also a number of direct-dial, emergency phones are also available on campus. Finally, if a student feels uncomfortable in a situation, avoid interaction and move to a well-populated area while calling Campus Safety.

Please remember: If you see something, say something!

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