## **TIMELY WARNING – SAFETY ALERT**

## **Mission College**

Incident Type: Sexual Battery Date Occurred: March 22, 2022 Reference: District Police Case # 2205-00043



**DETAILS:** On March 24, 2022 a student reported an incident that occurred in the Mission College Library on March 22, 2022. During this incident, the unknown suspect approached the victim, initiated a conversation and "hugged" the victim causing her to feel uncomfortable.

On May 10, 2022 additional information was reported that an alleged sexual battery occurred during the March 22, 2022 incident. On March 22, 2022 before 2:00 pm the victim was walking towards the library when the suspect approached the victim and asked for directions to the Welcome Center. The suspect followed the victim into the library and asked the victim personal questions. The suspect hugged the victim three times, grabbed the victim's breast and kissed the victim on her forehead. The suspect also made sexually explicit comments to the victim before leaving the area.

**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:** The suspect is described as a Black male, 35 to 45 years old, approximately five feet eleven inches tall and 160 lbs, with brown curly hair and brown eyes. The suspect spoke with an unknown type accent.

If you have any information, please call 408-741-2068 or you can leave an anonymous tip at: 408-550-7982 or <u>mission@tipnow.com</u>. Refer to the case number at the top of this flyer when providing information.

## If you observe any suspicious people or activity or a crime on campus, call 408-299-3233 on your cell phone or 911 immediately

## Safety Tips

- PROGRAM CAMPUS POLICE DISPATCH NUMBERS INTO YOUR PHONE Within the campus community our police department can respond to emergencies faster than local law enforcement. The seven digit 9-1-1 number is: 408-299-3233
- REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Criminals do not want to be seen or heard. We rely on the community to report suspicious activity. We would much rather respond and not be needed than to not be called when something could have been prevented or stopped. Trust your instincts; if something does not feel right, it probably isn't.
- 3. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS Avoid going to secluded areas of the campus alone. If you are going into a dark or concealed area of the campus, find a trusted classmate or colleague to go to these areas with you.

It is the duty of the West Valley-Mission Community College District to warn of possible dangerous conditions or ongoing threats on or near campus. This message is being sent in compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

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