

NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2021-006)**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**
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There have been several recent reports of students being followed on campus. This behavior is concerning but at this point no criminal law has been violated. NAU Police Department would like to use these events to educate the public on how to respond if ever in a similar situation.

1. On 9/27/2021 at approx. 10:08 PM, a student reported she was contacted in the area of Cowden Hall by an individual described as a thin white male in his early 60s with a long white beard and a pot belly driving a light colored transport van. After declining his offer for a ride, the male exited the vehicle and followed the student towards the entrance to the residential hall. After the student entered the hall, the male left the area and was not located by police.
2. On 9/29/2021, there were separate reports of a male subject, described as a Native American male in his 40's approximately 5'6" tall, following students while asking personal questions in the area of the Liberal Arts building. The first incident occurred on 9/29/2021 at approx. 4:00 PM. The second incident involved a different student and occurred on 9/29/2021 at approx. 4:10 PM, but the male subject contacted this student again near Campbell Hall at approx. 7:30 PM.
3. On 9/29/2021 at approx. 10:07 PM, at 409 S. San Francisco St (Off Campus), the same subject as reported earlier in the day, began to follow two students southbound asking them to slow down and wait. The students became concerned and ran to the Health and Learning Center where the police were called. NAU Police Department has identified this individual and trespassed him from campus.

SAFETY TIPS

- If you feel you are being followed or if you encounter other suspicious activity, contact police by calling 911 immediately.
- Use the police department's safety escort service. Call (928) 523-3611.
- Walk in pairs, with friends, or in groups when possible and stay in well-lit areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Know where you are and where you are going.