

## **Timely Warning 9/21/2015**

Eastern Washington University Police Department is investigating a reported sexual assault (fondling) that occurred in the lobby of Morrison Hall in the early morning hours on 9/21/15. The victim was followed to Morrison Hall from the University Recreation Center after the event "Rec-Splosion."

The suspect is a white male, approximately 5'6" tall with blond hair, facial hair and acne on his forehead. He was last seen wearing white jeans and a white t-shirt with green logo on the chest, black and purple baseball hat with a Trident logo on the front, black shoes, a white watch, and black glasses. Suspect identified himself with the first name "Matt."

Anyone having information should contact Detective Burns at (509) 370-5190.

Members of the campus community are urged to take normal personal safety precautions when walking on campus, such as:

- Walking between buildings very late at night is sometimes unavoidable, so try to walk with a friend
- Make sure your cell phone is easily accessible and fully charged
- Be familiar with where emergency phones are installed on the campus
- Be aware of open buildings where you can use a phone
- Take major, public paths rather than less populated shortcuts
- Avoid dimly lit places and talk to campus services if lights need to be installed in an area
- Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone
- Carry a noisemaker (like a whistle) on your keychain
- Pepper spray is allowed on campus
- Carry a small flashlight on your keychain
- If walking by yourself feels unsafe, call EWU Police for an escort service at 509.535.9233 or 509.359.6300