



CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SAFETY ALERT

Male Soliciting for Lewd Act in Men's Restroom

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It was reported today that on Thursday, May 10, 2018, two separate incidents occurred at approximately 7:30 pm and 7:55 pm, where two male students reported that a male suspect had peered into the bathroom stall that each was occupying in the restrooms of two separate campus buildings. The first incident took place in the first floor men's restroom of the LRC building. In that incident, the suspect peered over the stall and solicited the victim to engage in lewd conduct. The victim fled the restroom immediately. The second incident occurred in the men's restroom of the BE building. In that incident, the suspect peered at the victim and fled the restroom when the victim noticed him. It's believed that the male suspect is the same in both occurrences.

The suspect is described as male, Hispanic, early 20's, light complexion with acne scars on cheeks, dark bushy hair and thin beard, dark framed eye glasses, approximately 6 feet, thin build, wearing a red short sleeved striped shirt and black Nike tennis shoes with a green swoosh.

If you see the individual described above, please contact Campus Police immediately by dialing 9-1-1 from any campus phone, or by calling (562) 402-3674 from a cell phone.

The Cerritos College Police Department reminds all members of the campus community to follow basic safety precautions, including:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Know what is typical and what is not.
- Call 911 from a campus phone or (562) 402-3674 from a cell phone to report suspicious activity.
- Be aware of parking lots, walkways and restrooms.
- Travel with others with whom you are comfortable when possible, or call Campus Police for a Security Escort if needed.
- Let others know where you are going, especially if you might be there alone.
- If you are uncomfortable, go to where there are other people.
- Headphones can eliminate your ability to be aware of your surroundings.
- Move confidently at a steady pace and make eye contact with people.
- Keep keys in hand when moving to a vehicle.
- Keep windows and doors locked.
- Check the interior of a vehicle before getting in.
- Go to the nearest open business or police station if you are being followed.
- Do not confront a fleeing suspect, from a safe distance obtain a good description and direction of travel for the police

