DATE: September 08, 2012

The California State University Police Department is investigating a possible assault of a student that occurred on campus earlier today. The incident is still being investigated, but the following safety notification was sent to our campus community:

To: Campus Community
From: Robyn Hearne, Chief, University Police Department

Two assaults on a student have been reported over the past 48 hours. The first report was made Thursday night, Sept. 6, to Chico Police Department. The victim told Chico Police he was assaulted near the railroad tracks on the bike path adjacent to our campus. Two suspects assaulted the male student at knife point, but he was able to escape with minor cuts to his arm. The second report was called into the University Police Department today, Sept. 8. The male student was on the campus near the Health Center. He reported being confronted by an unknown male who lunged at him with a knife. The student sustained no injuries from this assault and contacted our police department within minutes of the incident. The incidents are being investigated at this time.

It is important for our campus community to be aware of these assaults and for our students to report any and all suspicious activities. We strongly encourage students to be careful of their surroundings and avoid traveling alone if possible. In both assaults the student was alone and appeared to be targeted. The University Police Department is seeking any witnesses to these assaults. Please call 898-5555. Thank you.

Thank You,
Bryce Davison, Patrol Sergeant
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