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## **MUPD Investigating Sexual Misconduct Incident**

COLUMBIA, Mo. - The University of Missouri Police Department (MUPD) is investigating a sexual misconduct incident that occurred on campus. At approximately 3:45 p.m. on May 21, 2025, witnesses reported to MUPD that an unknown male was exposing himself near Stankowski Field. He then left the scene.

The suspect is described as a Caucasian male with baggy clothes. He was last seen operating a 2024 white four-door Volkswagen Jetta bearing Minnesota license plate RAX 207. The investigation is ongoing, and we will continue to seek this individual until we arrest him.

Anyone with information is asked to call MUPD at 573-882-7201 or call CrimeStoppers at 573-875-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous. If it is an emergency, call 911.

This information is provided to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. MUPD encourages all victims of crime to report any incident so they may receive assistance, counseling and help. Reports to police can also help MUPD apprehend the suspect and provide accurate crime statistics to the community.

While individuals can do everything correctly and still be the victim of a crime, MUPD has posted several tips, covering various safety topics to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of a crime that can be reviewed on the MUPD website.

The MUPD offers the following general safety tips:

- Download the <u>Mizzou Safe App</u>
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- After dark, choose areas of campus that are well-lit and populated.

- If you see someone acting suspiciously, report that information to MUPD. You can contact the police by dialing 911 or using one of the campus emergency telephones.
- The MUPD is available to provide safety escorts on campus 24 hours a day. Call 573-882-7201. These escorts are not vehicle escorts and are provided by an unarmed security officer who will walk individuals to their destination.
- Use the buddy system to keep an eye on friends and make sure everyone returns home safely.
- Consider taking a R.A.D. self-defense training through MUPD.
- Other crime prevention tips can be found on the <u>MUPD website</u>.

Crime Notification 2025 – 001 (in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Act.)

Helpful Links: University Police, Show Me Mizzou