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Fwd: *Campuswide*** ** Security Advisory-Suspicious Incident/Vehicle Vicinity Rhinelander Avenue**

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To: EinsteinMailingList_campuswide <campuswide@lists.aecom.yu.edu>

This notice is sent to alert you of any incident that occurred near our campus. It also serves as reminder that your safety is our first priority.

June 27, 2016

Dear Einstein Community:

We relate the following incident as a reminder to members of our community who jog or walk the public streets of our neighborhood and its nearby vicinity to be mindful of their surroundings at all times. If someone or something concerns you, please report it to security so that our team can assist you.

Early Sunday morning, at approximately 8:45 a.m., a postdoc who was out for a morning jog reported the suspicious behavior of a young man driving a beige or tan cargo van. The postdoc first encountered the driver when his van was parked on Stillwell Avenue, near Pelham Parkway (heading southwest, toward the Einstein campus). He called out to her to get her attention and then followed alongside her when she didn't respond to his calls. When she got onto Rhinelander Avenue from Stillwell, he again attempted to get her attention. It was her impression that he wanted her to come closer to the vehicle—which she did not do. Instead, she fled into her apartment building and reported the strange behavior to a member of our staff.

While the intentions of the van driver are not known for certain, his persistence in following the postdoc was enough to make her feel unsafe and cause concern. As a matter of procedure, our office notified the NYPD 49th precinct to report the young man's suspicious behavior and the vehicle he was driving.

The driver is described as a dark-skinned male, 20 to 30 years old, clean shaven, who spoke English without a discernible accent. The vehicle he drove is described as tan or beige cargo-type van without side windows.

Additionally, the below link provides helpful security tips for joggers:

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https://www.einstein.yu.edu/uploadedFiles/administration/Auxiliary_Services/NYPD%20Offers%20Safety%20Tips%20for%20Joggers.docx

Please contact us about any security concerns by calling [718.430.2180](tel:718.430.2180), visiting our office at Forchheimer G-9 or by sending an e-mail to Neil.Kaplan@einstein.yu.edu.

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