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Facilities Management

NEED FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE

Due to the recent world current events and the possibility that such activities could occur in the United States, Protective Services presents the following points to direct WUSM community members toward the need for increased vigilance. The information is useful both on and off campus. Assembled from various governmental agencies, it is not meant to encompass all threats or actions and may not indicate a threat on its own. While on campus, please contact Protective Services should you notice anything suspicious as outlined by the information provided.

Surveillance – Individuals observing buildings, monitoring activities, taking photos, monitoring emergency personnel responses and generally noting daily activities.

Inquiries – Individuals asking questions about a place, person or operation pertaining to a specific building or area; seeking information about security or facilities functions.

Acquiring Supplies – Individuals may purchase or steal explosives, weapons, ammunition or attempt to store harmful chemical equipment. Report any shortages of chemicals, fuels or hardware supplies.

Suspicious/Out-Of-Place Behavior – While profiling individuals based on physical characteristics is wrong, focusing on their behavior and actions is acceptable. Some actions which may warrant a level of suspicion include leaving vehicles unattended in odd locations, setting a package/backpack down and walking away, eliciting unusual information beyond plain curiosity, paying unusual attention to a building beyond casual interest, etc. This may occur in the workplace or community and is questionable because of demeanor, language usage or unusual questions they ask.

Please be vigilant and if you see something, say something; report it. We are a team!