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### **PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND SAFETY TIPS**

Recently the Tucson Police Department has received several reports regarding women being inappropriately touched by an unknown male as he passes them while they are walking/jogging in the Midtown and the Downtown area of Tucson.

If you have any information about this incident or who this individual may be, you are urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

The Tucson Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few safety tips to consider when exercising outdoors:

- \* Safety in numbers. When possible, exercise with a partner.
- \* Exercise during daylight hours. If you have to be out at night, find a well-lit/well populated area if possible.
- \* Carry a cell phone with you at all times.
- \* If listening to music, turn it down low or use one headphone so you can hear noise around you.
- \* Switch up your routine or the route you use.
- \* Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you are expected to return.
- \* Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.

As always, should you have any concerns regarding your safety or should you notice suspicious activity, please call 911.

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