

Grossmont High School

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Dear Grossmont Families:

At approximately 6:30 a.m. today, a Grossmont High School student was approached and grabbed by a man near the corner of El Cajon Blvd. and Murray Drive in El Cajon.

The 17-year-old female student was walking to school when the man approached her from behind and grabbed her buttocks. Startled, she turned around, yelled, and he took off running in the opposite direction as she continued on to school. The student was frightened but not injured.

The student described the man as African-American, 20 to 30 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches tall with a thin to medium build. He was bald with no facial hair and was wearing a white collared shirt and blue jeans. The man did not appear to be a transient.

The student reported the incident when she arrived at school and authorities called the El Cajon Police Department. Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at: 888-580-TIPS or the El Cajon Police Department at (619) 579-3311.

This is the second incident that has occurred around our school this year. We are working closely with law enforcement to increase student safety during those hours when students are traveling to and from school. As a precautionary measure, please ensure that your child does not travel to school alone. When on foot, it's safest for students to travel to and from school in pairs or in a group.

Please report any unusual behavior to and from school to the Assistant Principal's Office and Officer Larson, our School Resource Officer. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school at (619) 668-6000.

Sincerely,



Dan Barnes
Assistant Principal