

# DON'T WALK HOME ALONE!



Police are investigating a number of concerning incidents  
in the Selly Oak area

**Anyone with information should call the Police on 101  
or 999 in an emergency  
or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111**

Students should visit the UB Safe crime prevention page  
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/ubsafe](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/ubsafe)  
for further advice



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# UB Safety Advice

- Go out in a group and come home in a group.
- Stick to well lit and well used areas. Do not take short cuts through dark and remote alleyways, parks and wasteland. Walk briskly and with confidence. Walk along the pavement facing oncoming traffic but keep back from the kerb. Keep clear of recesses such as doorways.
- Be alert to your surroundings. Don't walk whilst chatting on your mobile phone or with earphones in.
- If you have concerns about a particular situation, a group of people or an individual, keep away.
- Carry your keys in your pocket.
- If you think you are being followed, check by crossing the street. If you are worried, go to the nearest place where there are other people and call the police. Do not use a phone box.
- Excess alcohol will blur your judgment and senses and make you more vulnerable. Keep your drink in sight and don't accept drinks from people you don't know well.
- Carry a personal attack alarm. You can get these from the police surgery at University Centre on Wednesdays between 12.00 and 3.00. However, do not rely on the alarm to alert help. You still need to keep yourself safe.
- Be wary of meeting anyone on your own if you don't know them well.