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**SAFETY/PROTECTION TIPS**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – The Glendale Police Department wants to remind women to exercise situational and safety awareness when in the area of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Glendale Avenue. Several assaults have recently occurred Northern Avenue to Bethany Home Road, from 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Glendale Police offer the following safety tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, know who and what is around you.
- Carry yourself with confidence – look assertive.
- If something or someone makes you feel uncomfortable, leave the area or call for help.
- If you have a cell phone, be ready to use it.
- Travel with a friend.
- Be prepared to protect yourself or cause a commotion if necessary.
- Stay in busy, open areas where you can be seen.
- Keep your hands free – limit what you carry.

Police are looking for a Hispanic male suspect in these cases, who is between 5 feet 4 inches tall to 5 feet 9 inches tall. His age reportedly ranges from late teens to early 20's. He is usually wearing a t-shirt, blue jeans, and a sweatshirt or jacket.

Since November 30<sup>th</sup> 2006, this suspect has come up from behind at least five victims (teenage girls and women) and fondled them. Each time, the victim struggled with the suspect and he ran or rode away on a bike.

If you have any information regarding these cases please call the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000. For more safety tips, visit [www.thenonprofits.com/safety](http://www.thenonprofits.com/safety).

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