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Foot interest generates nuisance warning

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police, Riverside County Sheriff and employees of the Riverside County Courts are on the lookout for a man reported to be bothering females near the downtown courthouse buildings and facilities with questions about their feet and stockings.

Riverside Police took two citizen suspicious circumstances reports on Thursday, May 8, 2008, after two separate incidents about two hours apart, in which a male subject approached female subjects with persistent questions about the stockings they were wearing, encroaching on their personal space and attempting to touch the women's feet. There have been no further complaints filed but the Riverside County Sheriff's Court Services division did issue an advisory to staff this week.

The suspicious person is described as a well-dressed light-skinned male, possible Hispanic, about 5'6", 175 pounds, with spiky black hair and braces on his teeth.

One woman was approached on the sidewalk beside the Historic Courthouse on 10th Street; the second woman was approached in a downtown parking structure.

Pedestrians are encouraged to be aware of their surrounding and to report anything suspicious to local police.

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