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NEWS

## Flasher incidents call for increased awareness



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Call boxes are useful devices that offer students a way to get help in a time of need. This call box is located behind the North Apartments.

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ON HIGH ALERT AFTER HEARING ABOUT MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF A MALE EXPOSING HIMSELF ON GUILFORD'S CAMPUS

By Victor Lopez  
STAFF WRITER

On six separate occasions, an unidentified male has exposed his penis to five female students and one male student before getting into a car and driving away. Four of the occasions are believed to have been perpetrated by the same individual.

The suspect is a white male with light brown hair, blue eyes and no beard; he is believed to be 25 to 35 years in age and approximately 5'10". He usually enters campus in either a blue or silver-grey minivan.

Director of Public Safety Ron Stowe said that his office is doing all they can to help protect students and faculty in our community.

"Dealing with someone who is exposing themselves is very serious to the welfare of the community, especially to young females, who are quite unsettled to having someone expose their genitals in a non-consensual way," said Stowe. "It is something we take very seriously."

Stowe said that behavior such as one exposing oneself in a sexually suggestive way is indicative of a person who could do more harm.

"Many times, people who exhibit these behaviors are testing their boundaries," said Stowe. "Those behaviors sometimes graduate from 'flashing' to rape."

According to a report from the U.S. Department of Justice

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## CAB and HUG commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS JOIN TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT HISPANIC CULTURES

By Eleanor Coleman  
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The Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Reception and Celebrations, organized by Hispanos Unidos de Guilford (HUG) and CAB, gathered many who express interest in, passion for, and commitment to the Latino community. The events served as the commencement of Hispanic Heritage Month, which began Sept. 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries.

The goals of the on-campus festivities and the objectives of the groups who organized the events mirrored the goals of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event planners strived for recognition and support of all Hispanic cultures by spreading the knowledge of the value of Latino cultures. The events last week aimed to introduce the idea of celebrating the month, hoping that they initiated interest and inspired students to continue to support the celebration of heritage.

"Since Hispanic Heritage Month is at the beginning of the school year, we hope that these events will catch students' attention early on so that they will come to future events this month and throughout the year," said Jorge Zeballos, Latino community coordinator and HUG advisor.

Hispanic Heritage Month was introduced at the opening reception on Sept. 15. The reception included a discussion and introduction by Zeballos and sophomore and HUG President Joyce Medina Allard that presented information and thoughts on Hispanic

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WORLD & NATION

## Al-Sadr orders halt on attacks against US troops

By Ellen Nicholas  
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In a surprising move, anti-American Shia cleric Moqtada al-Sadr ordered his followers to stop attacking U.S. troops in hopes of expediting their withdrawal from Iraq.

Al-Sadr, arguably one of the most influential figures in Iraq, commands the Mahdi army, which has staged numerous attacks on American troops and expanded his sphere of influence in Iraq. Al-Sadr has staunchly opposed the U.S. occupation of Iraq from the start, and his orders came as a surprise

to many.

According to The Washington Post, 45,000 U.S. troops are still stationed in Iraq, and, with the Dec. 31 withdrawal deadline fast approaching, it seems that it is this withdrawal that lies behind Al Sadr's motivations to stop his military force's attacks.

"Out of my desire to complete Iraq's independence and to finish the withdrawal of the occupation forces from our holy lands, I am obliged to halt military operations of the honest Iraqi resistance until the withdrawal



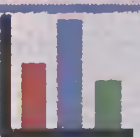
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Moqtada Al-Sadr speaks at a press conference, explaining his reasons behind the orders to halt attacks on U.S. troops.

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