On Monday, August 26, 2013 at 12:12 p.m. the Pima Community College Police Department received a report from a female student who stated that she was assaulted in the dirt area between Drexel Road and the north parking lot of the Desert Vista Campus, 5901 S. Calle Santa Cruz. The incident occurred at approximately 12:05 p.m. The student reported the incident in person to campus police office.

The student reported that she was walking to her class at the Desert Vista Campus from the bus stop at Drexel and 12th Ave. While she crossed into the dirt area between Drexel and the north campus parking lot, she noticed a “transient-looking” male in the dirt area who motioned her over to him. Upon getting closer to him the male subject grabbed the student’s arm. The student stated that she broke away from his grip and ran to the campus police office. College Police officers immediately searched the area for the suspect but did not locate him.

The student described the suspect as Caucasian, in his late 30s to early 40s, with short hair, beard, and small build, about 5’7, 140 lbs. She reported he was wearing a white shirt with stripes. It is not known in what direction he travelled.

This is an active investigation and updates may follow. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call 9-1-1 or 88- Crime.

The Pima Community College Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to utilize good safety practices at all times. Listed below are safety tips you should keep in mind. Remember to immediately report suspicious activity to 9-1-1.
1. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and the people in your vicinity at all times.
2. Emergency blue light phones give you direct access to PCC Police Department with the push of a button. Know where they are located at all times.
3. Limit the use of your cellular phone, music or other things that may distract you from what is going on around you.