

# Safety

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with pistols, stun guns, and mace. "The escort service has been stepped up," stated Judy Plunkett, Editor of the University of Florida's school paper. "Using it has increased. Students no longer walk alone; they walk together."

The University did offer housing to students afraid to return to their apartments. Fraternity and sorority houses, churches, and community groups offered to let the students stay with them. Some faculty members also offered to temporarily house the students.

Could something like this happen to University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) students?

It is unlikely if safety measures are taken. The residence halls offer safety measures needed to protect live-in students.

The residential halls are locked 24 hours a day. The exit doors are electro-locked and can-

not be opened from the outside by anyone. The only way to get into the building is by an access card that only students living in the dorms have. Students' rooms have dead bolts or jimmy-proof latch locks. Night monitors are at all entrance points, checking identification cards of students and registered guests.

"The danger in the halls is when students let in strangers, when they use devices to get around rules, and when they don't lock their own doors," stated Terry Piper, director of residential life at UNLV. "Otherwise the halls are as safe as could be."

If students walk in groups instead of alone, they might be safer. In order to keep UNLV safe, students need to know of the safety features offered to them. An escort service is put forth to students by the campus police. That number is 739-3668.

to the road closure."

Although Kennedy stated that the closing of the road increased safety for pedestrians, he also noted that traffic at the other entrances had increased dramatically and implied a risk of danger at these points.

Vice president for Student Services, Dr. Robert Ackerman, when asked to comment on the petition, replied, "The issue becomes one of convenience."

He then echoed Chief Hollenbeck's safety concerns, especially concerning the residential/dining commons crossing.


Ackerman stated, "My concern is for the almost one thousand students who live across the street and some near misses to which they were subjected."

Dr Ackerman made his comments immediately after a meeting with Mike Kennedy about related traffic problems on Tuesday.

Both officials noted, however, that the petition was only briefly touched on at that time.

When asked about the next step for the petition, Kennedy did state that there was no formal process or route for it to take.

He said, "It's more like an expression from the students, going through the student government to the administration."



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