Date of Issue: November 3, 2016  
Alert Number: 2016-017  
Nature: Hate Crimes/Bias Related Incidents  
Date of Incident: September 21, 2016 – October 31, 2016  
Location of Incident: On and off campus locations  
Expires: November 15, 2016

**Synopsis:** During this fall quarter the University of Denver has received reports on a series of individual incidents both on and off campus, in which the actions of the suspect(s) might be motivated by racial or National Origin bias against the respective victim(s). The purpose of this message is to heighten your safety awareness by providing community members with information necessary to take appropriate precautions, enable you to take actions to help increase your safety, and to aid in the prevention of similar incidents.

- These incidents involved students within our community as well as University of Denver sanctioned Student Organizations. The incidents occurred on campus and at locations near campus. In each instance, it appears that the race or national origin of the victim was the motivating factor for the conduct.

- In some cases, these incidents may be categorized as hate crimes. Hate crimes are defined by The Clery Act as a criminal offense committed against a person or property, which is motivated in whole or part by the victim’s race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity or national origin.

- The victims of these incidents have been provided information on all of their reporting options, which includes reporting to the Denver Police Department where appropriate.

- When there is an immediate risk to personal safety, community members are urged to call 9-1-1. To report non-emergency incidents that are believed to be motivated by bias, please submit

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