Dear UTSC Community,

On Wednesday January 18th, 2023, at 9:30 p.m. an unknown male entered the Student Centre and approached a female staff member who was working in the area. During the interaction, the male shook the female’s hand and then began to caress it, continuing to do so as she pulled away. The unknown male then left stating that he would come back later.

Campus Safety Special Constables were called to the scene, along with the Toronto Police Service and an investigation is underway. Campus Safety is increasing their patrols in the area.

The male is described as: Asian, approximately 50 years old, 5’4”- 5’5”, average build, blue medical mask, red cap, plaid jacket, and beige pants. If you see anyone matching this description, please call Campus Safety at 416-978-2222.

Your safety is important to us, and we encourage you to utilize the resources available to you, which include but are not limited to:

- The Travel Safer service, which is available 24/7, when travelling on campus. If you would like someone to accompany you, please call The Travel Safer line at 416-287-7022. More information is available at the Campus Safety non-emergency line (416-287-7398) or at utsc.utoronto.ca/safety.

- The Lone Worker service can be reached at 416-287-7398.

- We also encourage you to download the U of T Campus safety app.

Additional support is available to the community by visiting the Healthy Campus Initiative site.

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