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Crime Alert - Update

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Attention Rutgers New Brunswick Community:

The Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD) issued a Crime Alert on April 10th, 2024, detailing a reported burglary, criminal mischief, and bias crime, that occurred on April 10th, 2024, within the Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers (CILRU), [122 College Ave](#), in the City of New Brunswick.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) led the investigation with assistance from the New Jersey State Attorney General's Office (NJOAG), the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Officer (MCPO) and the Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD).

Jacob Beacher, a 24-year-old male, not affiliated with Rutgers, from New Brunswick, NJ, has been arrested and charged federally with 18 US Code § 247 – Damage to Religious Property and 18 U.S. Code § 1001 – Makes Fraudulent Statements. He remains in federal custody.

The investigation is still active and additional State charges are pending.

The Rutgers University Police Department asks that anyone with information, or who may have been in the area at the time, contact the RUPD's Detective Bureau at 848-932-8025.

The Rutgers University Police Department reminds you to take reasonable safety precautions, including:

- Secure points of entry to buildings and all work spaces when not in use;
- Do not leave valuables unattended or unsecured in your office, residence hall room or at your work space;
- Do not prop open exterior doors;
- Stay alert and attuned to people and circumstances around you;
- Report suspicious activity or persons to the police immediately.

The Rutgers University Police Department provides escorts to students, faculty and staff upon request. The escorts provide our community with personalized service to their vehicles, campus residence or the University's mass transit system. In order to request a security escort, contact the police communications center at 732-932-7211.

For more crime prevention information please visit the Rutgers Public Safety website at <https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety/crime-prevention>

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