Suspect Arrested for Videotaping a Victim in a Campus Bathroom Stall; Cypress Police Department Asking for Anyone with Information to Come Forward

The Cypress Police Department arrested a Cypress College student, Johnny Nguyen, late Tuesday on a charge of videotaping another person with a cell phone in a men's bathroom located in the college's Business Building. According to police, the victim called 911 when he realized he was being videotaped, and then detained the suspect in a neighboring stall until police arrived moments later. No one was injured in the incident.

According to Cypress Police Detective Sergeant Robert Cote, the suspect further admitted to officers that he had committed the same crime 15 additional times over the past 12 months. All of the alleged incidents occurred at Cypress College in various men's restrooms. Nguyen was arrested on a single misdemeanor count, pending further investigation.

The Cypress Police Department is asking anyone who has information on this crime, or believes they could be a victim, to contact detectives at (714) 229-6631.

This incident is believed to be unconnected with a similar videotaping incident in a Cypress College Humanities Building women's restroom that occurred on February 13, 2012. Police are also seeking information in that case.

Cypress College believes that the suspect was caught due to quick and responsive action by the victim, Campus Safety and the Cypress Police Department. The College also encourages all individuals to program Campus Safety’s number into their mobile phone: (714) 484-7387. As a reminder, any suspicious activity should be reported to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police immediately. Additionally, students are reminded to walk in groups, utilize escorts provided by Campus Safety, and to yell for help if necessary.

Attached: Cypress Police Department Press Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Suspect Arrested for Videotaping a Victim in a Bathroom Stall at Cypress College

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 20, 2012, 3:15 p.m.

Location of Incident: Cypress College, 9200 Valley View, Cypress

Case Number: 1200782

Date of Arrest: March 20, 2012, approximately 4:00 p.m.

Suspect: Johnny Nguyen (10-03-1992)
On Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at approximately 3:15 p.m., the Cypress Police Department received a 911 call from a victim. The victim stated he was detaining an individual after he caught the individual filming him with a cell phone from a neighboring bathroom stall. Officers arrived moments later and found the suspect, Johnny Nguyen, being detained by the victim.

During the subsequent investigation, officers determined Nguyen had utilized his cell phone to videotape at least two additional victims the same day. The suspect admitted to committing the same crime 15 additional times over the past 12 months. All of the incidents occurred at Cypress College in various men's restrooms. Nguyen was arrested for a single misdemeanor charge of PC 647(J)(1) and booked at the Cypress City Jail.

The Cypress Police Department is asking anyone who has information on this crime or believes they are a victim to contact detectives at 714-229-6631.

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Johnny (NMN) Nguyen D.O.B. 10-03-1992