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UMaine emergency alert

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Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 10:56 AM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The UMaine Police Department, in cooperation with state and federal law enforcement agencies, has conducted a thorough investigation and after careful analysis has determined that there is no active threat to the university community. The investigation was launched after a social media post came to light Saturday evening. There continues to be no indication that Afshin Zarechian is in the local area. UMaine PD extends its thanks to the university community for its cooperation throughout this investigation. Community members are always reminded to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings.

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Sat, Apr 17, 2021 at 8:41 PM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

UMPD investigating social media threat. Asking public's help locating Afshin Zarechian, 20, male, of Manchester, NH, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair/eyes, dark complexion, in gray BMW, NH plate RICCH. If seen, call 207-581-4040.

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Sat, Apr 17, 2021 at 9:37 PM

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Note: Update on color of vehicle

UMPD investigating social media threat. Asking public's help locating Afshin Zarechian, 20, male, of Manchester, NH, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair/eyes, dark complexion, in green BMW, NH plate RICCH. If seen, call 207-581-4040.

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Sat, Apr 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

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UMPD and other law enforcement agencies continue to investigate social media threat and ask public's help in locating Afshin Zarechian, 20, male, of Manchester, NH, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair/eyes, dark complexion, driving green BMW, NH plate RICCH. If seen, call 207-581-4040.

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Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 8:46 AM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

UMPD and other law enforcement agencies continue investigation of social media threat and the search for Afshin Zarechian, 20, male, of Manchester, NH, 5' 9", 150 lbs., dark hair/eyes/complexion, driving

older model green BMW, NH plate RICCH. If seen, call

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Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 11:16 AM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Update: Investigation continues on social media threat involving Afshin Zarechian, 20, last seen driving an older model green BMW, NH plate RICCH. Zarechian, from Manchester, is 5' 9", 150 lbs., dark hair/eyes/complexion. UMPD advises community members to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings. If seen, call 207-581-4040.

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Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 2:01 PM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are involved in attempting to locate Afshin Zarechian, 20, related to a social media threat. We have no indication that he is in the area, but are taking precautions in case he were to arrive anywhere in the vicinity.

The University of Maine campus is not in lockdown. Out of an absolute abundance of caution, there are extra police patrols in the area, and community members are reminded to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings. If you see something, please say something.

The Manchester man was last seen driving an older model green BMW, NH plate RICCH. Zarechian is 5' 9", 150 lbs., dark hair/eyes/complexion.

We encourage everyone always to be mindful of their surroundings and we reiterate that advice in this case. If anyone sees Zarechian or his vehicle, please call 207-581-4040.

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Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 6:50 PM

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies continue to search for Afshin Zarechian, 20, in connection to a social media threat. There is no indication that he is in the local area. Out of an abundance of caution, extra police patrols are in the area and, as always, community members are reminded to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings. UMaine is not in lockdown. Classes are in session Monday.

Anyone seeing Zarechian is asked to call 207-581-4040. The Manchester man was last seen driving an older model green BMW, NH plate RICCH. Zarechian is 5' 9", 150 lbs., dark hair/eyes/complexion. Next update expected tomorrow.