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**COMMUNITY ALERTS** notify students of a serious and ongoing criminal incident on Grounds or in the community and provide information to help individuals protect themselves from similar crimes. UVA sends Community Alerts by email.

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(UVA also sends other types of public safety messages, and publishes a daily crime report.)

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