

ANYTOWN, USA – A 19-year-old female student of the local college campus was raped last night outside the Johnson E. Jones building. She was walking back to her dorm alone after seeing a movie.

The suspect was described as 6-feet-4-inches tall weighing 210 pounds with blonde hair, blue eyes and a scar on the left side of his neck.

The victim said he was wearing a stocking mask when he displayed a knife and forced her into an alley beside the building threatening to kill her if she screamed. The police said this description was similar to that given by two other victims of rapes in the campus area in the past six months.

In all, there have been four rapes in the area during that period. One of the other victims also said the man wore a stocking mask. In the other two assaults, no mask was used. All involved the use of a knife.

Police Chief Dennis Lowder said he is forming a rape task force composed of police, rape crisis officials and others to determine what can be done about the increase in rapes this year. The reported rape is the 16th in the city this year, compared with only two during the same period last year.

College officials are installing emergency telephone lines in outdoor areas around the campus. They will also check street lighting in the area.