

## *Concerned Women, Troopers Meet—*

# Murdered Native Girls

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Concern over recent murders of Native women in the Fairbanks area led to a meeting of two State Trooper investigators and 50 Natives women Friday, Sept. 27 at the Native Center.

Various aspects of the murders were discussed. To avoid further incidents, Investigators James Hemphill and David

Kaiser gave these pointers:

1. Don't accept a ride with someone you don't know.
2. If you're going to drink, don't drink to excess.
3. Carry a loud whistle while downtown or even at home.
4. Be very cautious — don't associate with people you don't know.
5. Go out with at least one

other person at night.

Carrying a concealed weapon is illegal — other things such as nail files, pencils, and flashlights are not. Most of the crimes seem to be happening at night, so extra precaution should be taken then.

If someone offers you a ride that you don't know, get their

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license number and report it to the State Troopers.

Any information on a suspicious person can also be turned in. Information called in will not be reported in newspapers, radio, etc. if you specify that it is just information.

If you wish to file a complaint, then you must give your name.

Your name will not be identified to the person who may be held in suspicion or investigated.

If you have any clues or know of anything that might help the investigators track down suspects on the recent murders, feel free to call or visit the investigators at the State Trooper office.