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The University of Maine Police Department (UMPD) is offering a **\$500 reward** for information leading to the successful identification and apprehension of the individuals who harassed UMaine students from their car by firing or throwing projectiles at them as part of various recent incidents. In addition, disparaging remarks were directed at students during these confrontational encounters.

"This sort of behavior will not be tolerated here at UMaine," said William Flagg, the university's chief of police. "Besides being disrespectful to our students, the projectiles have the potential to cause severe injuries. Anyone caught engaging in these activities will be prosecuted."

Those affected appear to be random targets walking along the side of the road and in physical proximity to the vehicle from which the projectiles came.

The UMaine Police Department asks everyone on campus to keep their eyes open for the suspects. Anyone who sees people engaged in these or similar activities are asked to get the individuals' license plate number and report the activity to UMPD.

"The University of Maine is a very safe campus," says Robert Dana, vice president for student life and inclusive excellence and dean of students. "No one should ever be subjected to any sort of harassment as they walk across campus. I commend our police department for taking this matter seriously and acting swiftly to engage our campus community on this issue. Working together, we can put an immediate end to this hurtful behavior and help assure our campus remains a safe and welcoming environment for all."

Please report any activity of concern associated with this matter to **Lieutenant Noel Santiago at 207.581.4040** or email him at noel.santiago@maine.edu.