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Class 10 – Prevention Psychology (II)

Behavior of a Potential Criminal Assailant

1. Will establish ideal hunting grounds and find a casual surveillance point
2. Will begin profiling you
 - Will try to determine relative strength (mental and physical) and potential risk of resistance
 - Will follow you, matching your walking speed
3. Before making contact, will look around for potential witnesses
4. Will look for a potential ambush point
 - Low visibility
 - Low risk of discovery
5. Immediately prior to the attack, will enter your personal safe zone
 - Six foot diameter circle