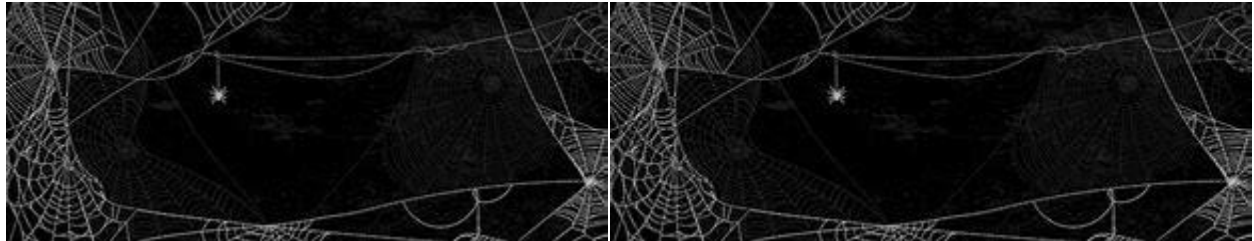


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Spider Epidemic

Dominican have you noticed spiders around campus. The number of spiders on campus should be brought to your attention. There are various species that walk the surface of our campus. Some you should know and be familiar with. Some spiders may not pose a serious threat, but it would still be nice to know the severity of some of them. The Black Widow Spider and can be identified by its glossy black body and red hourglass marking. Their bites can be serious but are rarely fatal with prompt treatment. The Wolf Spider (Lycosidae family) is non-venomous to humans. They may bite if provoked, but the bite is generally not harmful. The House Spiders's dangers levels are extremely low.. These are commonly found in homes but in our case dorms but are not a cause for concern. The spiders around campus are seen as low or moderately dangerous but if you feel you have been bitten always get it checked out by a health care professional.