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NAC Plaza Entrance

As I stepped out the building, I made my way down the stairs.

11
steps
curving
in
the
same
direction
as
the
black
railing

I walked on the flat ground until I reached

4
solid
grey
steps. I sat down on the last step.

I looked around and noted

5 females passed by

4 carried purses

1 carried a bookbag

6 males passed by

4 carried bookbags

1 carried a strapped bag

1 didn't carry a bag

1
male
ran
quickly
up
the
stairs

I got up and approached

a
black
lamp
post
that
stood
tall
with
rusted
edges

As I looked down at the ground near the lamppost, I counted

seven scattered
cigarette yellow and white
butts