



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: April 25, 2019
Alert Number: 19-04
Nature: Attempted Robbery
Date of Incident: April 24, 2019
Location of Incident: University Blvd and Evans Avenue Bus Stop

****This message should not be confused with the earlier robbery incident that occurred near the 7/11 gas station on University Blvd. and Wesley Avenue today, at approximately 1:12pm. This Timely Warning is regarding an incident that occurred on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.**

Synopsis: On Wednesday, April 24, 2019 between 11:35am and 11:45am, while waiting for the bus, a student was the victim of an attempted robbery. The student stated that he had just placed his backpack on the ground next to his feet when a black pickup truck pulled up to the intersection of University Blvd. and Evans Avenue. An unidentified man jumped out of the truck and attempted to take the students backpack. The student was able to retrieve his backpack before the unidentified man reached it. The suspect then ran back to the truck and jumped in the backseat. The vehicle then turned onto University Blvd traveling southbound.

Description of Suspects: There were three people in the vehicle. The person attempting to steal the backpack was a six foot tall, overweight Caucasian male wearing sunglasses and a dark colored bandana covering the bottom portion of his face. The student was able to observe a Hispanic male in the front seat, it is unclear whether he was driving. No information was provided for the third occupant in the vehicle.

If you have any information regarding this attempted crime, please contact Campus Safety at 303-871-2334.

Safety and Security Tips:

1. **Be aware of your surroundings. If you see anyone suspicious, avoid them by entering a public place such as a business.**
2. **Do not use your phone or any other electronics when walking. These devices distract you and make you an easy target for criminals.**
3. **Avoid displaying large amounts of cash, or wearing/displaying valuable jewelry or electronics. These items are enticing to criminals who assume that you have more valuables in your possession.**
4. **Try to walk in well-lit areas as much as possible.**

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- 5. Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes and other potential hiding places.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

Denver Police Department 720.913.2000
 DU Campus Safety Investigator 303.871.4226 Michael.Fetrow@du.edu
 DU Anonymous Tip Line 303.871.3130

Available Resources on Campus for Survivors of Crime:

Department	Functions	Telephone
Campus Safety (Emergency)	Responds to emergencies and crime on campus	911 then (303) 871-3000 (1-3000)
Campus Safety (Non-Emergency)	Call to report a crime, request a walking escort or schedule a crime prevention presentation	(303) 871-2334 (1-2334)
Campus Safety Anonymous Tip Line	Anonymously report tips regarding crime on campus	(303) 871-3130 (1-3130)
Center for Advocacy, Prevention and Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides confidential daytime advocacy and support for victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Health & Counseling Center	Confidential , professional counseling services	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Health & Counseling Center's Afterhours Counselor on Call	Confidential , afterhours crisis services for urgent mental health and gender violence concerns	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can arrange room changes or initiate reports	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights and Responsibility	Issues no contact orders and oversees the student judicial process	(303/871)4504 (1-4504)

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