



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: September 20, 2019

Alert Number: 19-12

Nature: Aggravated Assault (Home Invasion)

Date of Incident: September 15, 2019

Location of Incident: 1974 S. University Blvd. (Kara Lynn Apartments – Off Campus Location)

Synopsis: The Division of Campus Safety received a report of a home invasion incident that occurred in an off campus apartment complex within close proximity of the DU Campus. It was reported that the suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked front door and initially hid inside a closet within the residence. When one of the victim's returned to the apartment, the suspect exited the closet and assaulted that victim. The second victim, who also resided in the apartment, came out of another room and was also assaulted by the suspect. It was reported that the suspect utilized a stun gun or Taser type electronic weapon on both victims during the incident. The victims contacted the Denver Police Department, who responded. It was determined that the suspect resided in the same apartment complex. The Denver Police Department made contact with the suspect and placed the suspect under arrest.

On 9-19-19, the Division of Campus Safety received notification that the suspect had been released on bond. The incident is still under an active investigation by the Denver Police Department; therefore, additional information is unable to be released. The University of Denver, the Division of Campus Safety and the Denver Police Department strongly recommend the use of door locks to ensure the safety of persons and property in residences.

Description of Suspect: White Male suspect, no further description provided.

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

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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)8714504 (1-4504)

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