

CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: August 22, 2020

Alert Number: 20-05

Nature: Strong Arm Robbery

Date of Incident: August 21, 2020

Location of Incident: 2180 S. University Blvd.

Synopsis:

On Friday, August 21, 2020, at approximately 7:11 pm, Campus Safety received a call from the Denver Police Department who reported a strong-arm robbery that had just occurred on the side walk near 2180 S. University Blvd. (University Park Methodist Church). Denver Police reported that two black male suspects were involved but had no additional description. Several minutes later, DPD informed Campus Safety that the suspects' last known direction of travel was through the DU Campus grounds. DPD and Campus Safety conducted an area search but were unable to locate the suspects.

The suspects were later observed on camera walking through the campus. No footage of a crime was captured. There are no additional details of the robbery available at this time. If a victim is identified, they will be provided resources. This information is being shared with the community per federal law.

Description of Suspects:

Suspect #1: Black male, 20-30-year-old, 6'0" tall, 185 lbs. The suspect was wearing a brown leather jacket with a hood, a black snapback hat, blue jeans, grey shoes, and a dark shirt with a light-colored design.

Suspect #2: Black male, 20-30 years old, 6'0", 200 lbs., heavy build. The suspect was wearing a red and black hoodie, dark jeans, and beige sneakers.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Division of Campus Safety at 303-871-2334.

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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.

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)

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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 <i>confidential</i> 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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