



UNIVERSITY of  
DENVER  
CAMPUS SAFETY

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**Date of Issue:** February 7, 2022

**Alert Number:** 22-03

**Nature:** Robbery

**Date of Incident:** February 7, 2022

**Location of Incident:** Iliff Avenue, west of High Street

**Synopsis:** On Monday, February 7, 2022, in the very early hours of the morning, a University of Denver student flagged down a Campus Safety Officer to report having been robbed. The student reported that initially a red, Dodge pickup truck began following him as he traveled towards Johnson MacFarlane Hall. In response, the student began to flee the area, but two suspects exited the truck and chased him on foot toward Johnson MacFarlane Hall. As the suspects caught up with him, one brandished what appeared to be a handgun, pointing it at him. The other took his phone and patted him down. The suspects then ran and got back into their vehicle driving away, northbound on high street.

**Suspect description:** Suspect with reported firearm, 6' Caucasian, thin. Second suspect, approximately 5'10, Caucasian or Latino.

The victim has been provided resources for law enforcement reporting. This information is being shared with the community per federal law.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Division of 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. Try to walk with another person or in a group – especially at night.
3. Do not use your phone or any other electronics when walking. These devices distract you and make you an easy target for criminals.
4. 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.
5. Try to walk in well-lit areas as much as possible.
6. Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes and other potential hiding places.
7. If confronted, get to safety and call 911 immediately.
8. Follow the robber's directions, but do not offer more than what they ask for.
9. Don't argue. If you have to move or reach into your pockets to give the robber what they want, tell them what you are going to do and why.
10. Campus Safety offers self-defense courses free to students at the University of Denver. To register for an upcoming course, please visit Crimson Connect.

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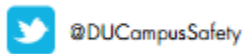


## IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

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 Victims of a Crime:

Department/Division	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 <b>confidential</b> daytime advocacy and support for victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Health & Counseling Center (HCC)	<b>Confidential</b> , professional counseling services	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
HCC/CAPE Afterhours Counselor on Call	<b>Confidential</b> , 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 Responsibilities	Issues no contact orders and oversees the student judicial process	(303) 871-2455 (1-2455)
Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Oversees compliance of University's non-discrimination policies	(303) 871-7016 (1-7016)



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