



# CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



**Date of Issue:** October 7, 2024  
**Alert Number:** 24-04  
**Nature:** Robbery and Aggravated Assault  
**Date of Incidents:** October 6 and 7, 2024  
**Location of Incidents:** 1900 Block S University Blvd and Ammi Hyde Building – 2467 S Vine St

## Synopsis:

This timely warning encompasses two separate criminal acts. The first criminal act was the robbery of a person in the 1900 Block of S University Blvd (S University Blvd/E Jewell Ave). Around 2:45 AM on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the person was approached by six individuals while walking home along S University Blvd. The suspects attacked her, taking her valuables and other possessions. Denver PD and Campus Safety were not able to locate the suspects.

The second criminal act occurred on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:51 AM. Campus Safety received a report of a suspicious individual located on the east side of the Ammi Hyde building at 2467 S Vine St. The suspect was wearing black pants, a black hoodie, and a red sequined mask covering their entire face while carrying a black backpack. Campus Safety Officers (CSOs) approached the individual, who then proceeded to threaten the CSOs with a three-and-a-half-foot PVC pipe wrapped in black tape with a four-inch nail sticking out of the top. The individual ultimately threw his weapon at the CSOs and fled from the CSOs on foot away from the campus. A photo is included below of the suspect without his mask.

Campus Safety is sending this alert pursuant to the Clery Act. None of the suspects in these criminal acts were apprehended and could pose a continuing threat to our campus community.

If you have any information about these incidents, or see anything suspicious on campus, please contact the Department of Campus Safety at 303-871-3000 or Denver Police at 720-913-2000.

## Safety and Security Tips:

Victimization is never the fault of the survivor. These are some safety and security tips that could aid in reducing risk:

1. Be aware of your surroundings. If you see anyone suspicious, avoid them by entering a public place such as a business or campus building. Campus buildings currently require DU ID Card Access.
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. Try to walk in well-lit areas as much as possible.
4. Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes and other potential hiding places.

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5. 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.



Photo of suspect in aggravated assault.

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## If you have information on this crime or other crimes, contact:

Denver Police Department	720.913.2000	
DU Campus Safety Investigator	303.871.6803	<a href="mailto:Chelsey.Bray@du.edu">Chelsey.Bray@du.edu</a>
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 & Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides <b>confidential</b> , daytime advocacy and support for those impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment.	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Oversees compliance with DU's non-discrimination policies and procedures regarding discrimination, harassment, and gender-based violence, receives and responds to reports of alleged prohibited conduct, and can arrange supportive measures.	(303) 871-7016 (1-7016)
Health & Counseling Center (HCC)	Provides <b>confidential</b> , professional tele-medical and mental health services, including crisis and after-hours support. TELUS Health Student Support (formerly My SSP) provides 24/7 access to clinical counselors via the TELUS Health Student Support app.	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can address concerns about safety in University housing or initiate reports. HRE has RAs on-call at night and over the weekend.	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights & Responsibilities	Oversees the student conduct process and can issue mutual No Contact Orders.	(303) 871-5724 (1-5724)

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