

## CRIME ALERT – Robbery (Snatch)

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating a robbery (snatch) that occurred Friday evening at approximately 11:30 p.m. in the 2100 Block of Georgia Avenue, NW, in front of the McDonald's restaurant.

It was reported that the suspect motioned for a Howard University student to come to him. As the male student approached, the suspect snatched his wallet, took his cash and fled the area southbound on Georgia Avenue. The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 6 feet tall and 30 years of age, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The student was not injured during this incident.

If you have information pertaining to this robbery incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at 202-806-1100, or call 911 to reach MPD.

*The Howard University Department of Public Safety notifies the University community when crimes are reported which present a continuing threat to the students, faculty or staff, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.*

### General Safety Tips:

- Avoid isolated and dark areas.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing, and anything that will help to identify the subject.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the HU Police Department at 202-806-1100; and program this number into your cell phone for quick access.
- Use the Shuttle Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.