

CRIME ALERT – Armed Robbery

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), working collaboratively with Howard University's Department of Public Safety (DPS), is actively investigating an armed robbery that occurred this evening at approximately 8:35 p.m. in the 2700 Block of 6th Street, NW, in the rear of Cook Hall.

It was reported that two male suspects, both armed with weapons, approached the complainant and demanded his valuables. After the complainant surrendered jewelry and a belt, both suspects fled south on Georgia Avenue in a red Jeep SUV. Neither the complainant nor the suspects are affiliated with Howard University, and no injuries were sustained during the incident.

A lookout has been issued for a Black male, light complexion, in his mid-20s, approximately 5'10" to 6'0" tall, with facial hair and dreadlock-styled hair, and wearing all black clothing and a baseball cap. He was armed with what was reported as a TEC-9 assault weapon. The second suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 6'2" tall, dark complexion, and wearing dark clothing, including a hooded sweatshirt. He was armed with a semi-automatic handgun.

If you have information pertaining to this incident, please contact 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.