

## CRIME ALERT – Armed Robbery

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating an armed robbery that occurred this morning at approximately 2:18 a.m. in the area of Sherman Avenue and Barry Place, NW, near the Howard Plaza Towards residence halls.

It was reported that three Black male suspects, one armed with a handgun, approached the complainant and demanded money. After the complainant surrendered his wallet, an iPhone and keys, all three suspects fled toward the 2200 block of 10th Street, NW. 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 three Black males, all wearing a face mask, and one armed with a handgun. No further descriptions or details have been provided thus far, however, the investigation is ongoing.

If you have information pertaining to this 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.