

CRIME ALERT – Shooting

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating a shooting that occurred this morning at 12:20 a.m. near Cook Hall.

It was reported by an eyewitness that two males approached another male and demanded his valuables. During the encounter, multiple gunshots were fired in the 700 block of Fairmont Street and continued into the 2700 block of Georgia Avenue, NW. All three individuals involved in the incident fled the scene, and neither the suspects nor the victim have been located. At this stage of the investigation, it is unknown if anyone sustained injuries.

A lookout has been issued for two Black males, both approximately 5'8" tall, 140 pounds and dressed in all black clothing, including black hooded sweatshirts. No further descriptions or details have been provided at this time, but the MPD investigation is ongoing.

If you have information about this shooting 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.