

## CRIME ALERT – Physical Assault

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) are actively investigating a physical assault that occurred this afternoon on a group of Howard University students.

At approximately 4 p.m., eight Howard University medical students engaged in a verbal confrontation with teenagers who are reportedly students at Washington Metropolitan High School, located at 300 Bryant Street, NW. Following the verbal encounter, the teenagers began throwing rocks at the Howard students, injuring at least one who was transported to the hospital to receive treatment.

Reports are being taken by MPD and DPS, and the departments are working collaboratively to identify the assailants who fled the scene. 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.