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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating a shooting that occurred this afternoon at approximately 2:20 p.m. in the area of 3rd and Elm Street, NW, near Howard University's main campus.

It was reported that several gunshots were heard in the area. Once MPD officers arrived on the scene, evidence of gunshots was recovered. At this time, there are no reported injuries, property damage, witnesses or suspects. There is no reason to believe that this incident poses an ongoing threat to the Howard University community, or that anyone affiliated with the University is involved.

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.
- 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.