

CRIME ALERT – Robbery Snatch

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Howard University's Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) are actively investigating a robbery snatch that occurred this evening at approximately 9:42 p.m. in the 900 block of Florida Avenue, NW, across from the Howard University Service Center.

It was reported that a Black male suspect approached the complainant, who is not affiliated with Howard University, and snatched her purse. The suspect fled northbound on 11th Street. The complainant didn't report any injuries.

A lookout has been issued for a Black male, approximately 5'5", 15-20 years of age, and wearing a burgundy coat and black pants. 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 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.