

CRIME ALERT – Misdemeanor Sexual Abuse

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating a misdemeanor sexual abuse offense that occurred this morning. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) seeks the campus community's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with the offense.

At approximately 10 a.m., a female Howard University student who was walking southbound on Georgia Avenue, NW was grabbed and inappropriately touched by a male suspect. The incident occurred just past the McDonald's restaurant located in the 2300 Block of Georgia Avenue, NW. The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 6 feet tall, in his mid-30s, wearing dreadlocks that are matted in three places and a blue puffy coat.

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.
- Use the Shuttle Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.