

## CRIME ALERT – Assault

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The Howard University Department of Public Safety (DPS) is actively conducting an investigation into an assault that occurred this afternoon on two female Howard University students.

At approximately 1:46 p.m., the two students met with a suspect named Jhamell (last name unknown) at the McDonald's restaurant in the 2300 Block of Georgia Avenue, NW, to purchase tickets to Howard University's premier of the new film "Us." During the meeting, the suspect demanded more money than was initially agreed upon to purchase the tickets. When one of the students refused to pay the higher price, the suspect attempted to go into her pockets and take money.

When the two students left the McDonald's restaurant, the suspect proceeded to follow them to Bethune Annex where he went into one of the students' bag while physically assaulting her. The suspect fled in the direction towards the rear of College Hall South. He is described as a Black light-complexioned male, approximately 6 feet tall, with medium-length dreadlocks, and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and bright colored pants. Based upon information that has been gathered thus far, the suspect is unaffiliated with Howard University.

Anyone who has knowledge of this assault should immediately contact DPS at 202-806-1100, or call 911 to reach the Metropolitan Police Department (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.*