

Crime Alert-Robbery (Snatch)

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating a robbery (snatch) that occurred today at approximately 5:27 p.m. in the 2200 Block of 6th Street, NW.

It was reported that the complainant was approached by the suspect who engaged him in conversation. At that point, the suspect snatched the complainant's cell phone from his hand and fled south on 6th Street and later west on W Street, NW.

The suspect is described as a Black male, light complexion, with dreads (hair style), approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall, wearing a gray shirt and black pants.

No injuries from this incident were reported.

If you have information pertaining to this robbery 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.