

Crime Alert - Shooting

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), working collaboratively with Howard University's Department of Public Safety (DPS), is actively investigating a shooting near Howard University Hospital.

This morning at approximately 9:45 a.m., two individuals pursued another individual near the 5th Street entrance of Howard University Hospital (across from the parking garages) where gunshots were fired. One of the bullets penetrated a window of the first floor Towers, shattering the glass. No one was injured during the incident. Howard University Police Department has closed off the 5th Street entrance while the investigation is being conducted.

One of the suspects is identified as a Black male wearing a lime green tee shirt, and approximate 5'9" to 6'0" tall. If you have information pertaining to this shooting, 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.