

## CRIME ALERT – Third-Degree Sex Assault

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This afternoon, the Howard University Department of Public Safety (DPS) was notified by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) of a third-degree sex assault, which occurred last night at approximately 11:45 p.m. in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> and W Street, NW.

The complainant reported being followed for several blocks by the suspect, and once she arrived at 5<sup>th</sup> and W Street, she was touched inappropriately by the suspect. A lookout has been issued for a Black male with a dark complexion, thin build, approximately 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 20-30 years of age, and wearing a black cap, black shorts, and gray shirt. No injuries were reported, and the parties involved are unaffiliated with Howard University.

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.