

## CRIME ALERT – Shooting

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The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and the Howard University Department of Public Safety (DPS) are actively investigating a shooting that occurred in front of the Howard Plaza Towers residence halls in the 900 Block of Barry Place, NW.

This morning at approximately 1:23 a.m., multiple gunshots were fired in front of the Howard Plaza Towers. At the time of this alert, there are no known injuries, and it appears that no one affiliated with Howard University is involved. However, there was property damage resulting from this incident.

A lookout has been issued for two Black males in a gold-colored vehicle. No further description or details have been provided at this time, but the investigation is ongoing.

If you have information about this shooting, 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.