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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 1/20/13

## **Incident: Robbery**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a robbery (fear) that occurred on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at approximately 8:30 p.m. A student was on foot in the 500 block of Gresham Place, NW, when the suspect approached and asked for her telephone number. When she refused, he demanded her property. The suspect obtained her iPhone and wallet. The suspect was last seen on foot toward Georgia Ave, NW. No injuries.

## **Suspect's Description**

- 1) Black male, approx. 20-22 years, black hoody and black pants.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 2/5/13

**Incident: Armed Robbery**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at approximately 11:54 p.m. in front of Carver Hall (211 Elm Street, NW). A student was standing on the sidewalk in front of the building when the suspect approached on foot, displayed a weapon and demanded his property. The suspect obtained an empty telephone case then fled north on Second Street, NW. There were no injuries.

**Suspect's Description**

- 1) Black male, 5'8"-5'10", medium build, 20-25 years, black ski mask, black "North Face" jacket, black pants, tattoo on right side of neck (unknown design), armed with a black revolver.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 4/26/13

**Incident: Robbery (snatch)**

The Howard University Department of Public Safety is investigating a robbery (Snatch) that occurred on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at approximately 11:30 p.m. A student was on foot at Georgia Ave & Bryant Street, NW when she was approached by the suspect. The student was asked the time, then the suspect snatched her cellphone and fled south on Georgia Ave.

**Suspect's Description**

- 1) Black male, dark complexion, approx. 22-23 years, 5'10", dark color band around dreadlocks, wearing a dark color hoody.

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The Howard University Department of Public Safety is investigating a robbery (snatch) that occurred on Friday, April 26, 2013 at approximately 9:27 p.m. A student was standing in front of 2127 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW, when he was approached by the suspect. The student was asked, where is the party? The suspect then went through his pockets, removed his wallet, and snatched his cell phone and a necklace. The student was not injured. The Metropolitan Police Department was notified.

**Suspect's Description**

- 1) Black male, dark complexion, with facial hair, approx. 22-23 years, 5'7", wearing a doo rag on his head, wearing dark pants and a black leather jacket.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 04/26/13

## **Incident: Robbery (armed)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Friday, April 26, 2013 at approximately 1:40 a.m. A student was on the patio of Under-Graduate Library when he was approached by two suspects (one displayed a handgun) who demanded his property. The suspects obtained a notepad and headphones before fleeing across the main yard. There were no injuries.

## **Suspects' Descriptions**

- 1) Black male, approx. 20-22 years, 5'10" to 5'11", 160 lbs., dark complexion wearing a dark color ski mask, black shirt and black pants.
- 2) Black male, approx. 20-22 years, 6', 170 lbs., medium complexion wearing a dark color ski mask, dark jacket and tan pants. Armed with a handgun.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 5/5/13

**Incident: Robbery (armed)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at approximately 12:11 a.m. A male student was on the 6<sup>th</sup> Street side of Greene Stadium nearest to Burr Gym when he was approached by the two suspects. One suspect displayed a handgun and struck him with it on the right side of the head and stole his wallet and cellphone. Both suspects fled in an unknown direction. The student activated the Code Blue emergency phone at Drew Hall for assistance. EMS responded, but further medical evaluation was declined by the student.

**Suspects' Descriptions**

- 1) Black male wearing all dark clothes (No further descriptions).
- 2) Black male wearing all dark clothes (No further descriptions).

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 6/12/13

## **Incident: Gunshots**

The Metropolitan Police Department is investigating the report of gunshots that occurred on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at approximately 2:00 pm, in the area of the 1900 block of 7th Street, NW (area close by the HURB 1 building). Witnesses reported that a suspect was involved in a verbal dispute with the occupants of a vehicle, when the suspect shot at the vehicle. The vehicle drove away from the scene and the suspect fled southbound from the location on foot. The responding officers canvassed the area for the suspect, but they were unable to locate him. A weapon was recovered in the vicinity.

**Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact MPD at (202) 727-9099.**

## **Suspect's Description**

Black male with a medium complexion, thin build, approximately 30 years old, with dreadlocks, wearing a white shirt and black jeans.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 06/15/13

## **Incident: Shooting**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a shooting incident that occurred on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at approximately 2:00a.m, in the area of the 400 block of V Street, NW. Several suspects unrelated to Howard University exchanged gunshots as they moved within the neighborhood. During the incident, a Howard University Special Police Officer was injured and received non- life threatening injuries. The officer was treated and released from the hospital.

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## **Suspects' Descriptions**

Unknown

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 6/16/13

## **Off-Campus Incident: Armed Robbery**

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery of two students that occurred off-campus. On Saturday, June 15, 2013 at approximately 11:30 p.m., two students were in the 700 block of Fairmont Street, NW, when they were approached by two suspects; one brandished a black handgun and demanded money. They made the students lay on the ground and stole their wallets and cellphones. The suspects fled on foot southbound on Sherman Ave, NW. There were no reported injuries.

## **Suspects' Descriptions**

- 1) Black male, 5' 10", average build, dark complexion, 23-27 years, white tank top shirt, and black short pants (armed with black handgun).
- 2) Black male, heavy set, dark complexion, 23-27 years, and wearing a gray shirt.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 7/4/13

## **Off-Campus Incident: Shooting**

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a shooting that occurred on Thursday, July 4, 2013 at approximately 11:29 p.m., in the 700 block of Fairmont Street, NW. It was reported that two Howard University students were approached by unknown suspects. Both students were assaulted and transported to an area hospital, where one student was pronounced deceased. The other student is being treated for what is described as non-life threatening injuries. The Howard University Department of Public Safety is assisting MPD with the investigation. At this time there are no further details available.

## **Suspect(s) Descriptions:**

- 1) Black male (no further descriptions)
- 2) Black male (no further descriptions)

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 7/22/13

**Incident: Sexual Assault**

The Metropolitan Police Department is investigating a sexual assault with the assistance of Howard University Department of Public Safety, which occurred on Monday, July 22, 2013 at approximately 8:00 a.m. A female was walking in the area of the 2600 block of 6th Street, NW, when she was approached from behind by an unknown male who sexually assaulted her.

**Suspect's Description:**

1) Black male, dark complexion, 6', slim to medium build, 18-20 years old, and last seen wearing a white T-shirt and black and white shorts (possibly swim shorts).

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 7/31/13

**Incident: Robbery (Snatch)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a robbery snatch that occurred on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at approximately 5:48 p.m. at the East Campus, located at 1400 Shepherd Street, NE. A female student was walking in the area of the driveway nearest to the street (on the Shepherd Street side of the campus) when she was approached from behind by the suspect who demanded her bag. The suspect snatched her bag and fled on foot westbound on Shepherd Street. There are no reported injuries.

**Suspect's Description:**

Black male, light complexion, tall, wearing a white tee-shirt and blue jeans.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 8/24/13

**Off-Campus Incident: Robbery (snatch)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a robbery (snatch) that occurred off-campus on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at approximately 2:08 a.m. Two female students were in the 1200 block of Harvard Street, NW, when they were approached and engaged in conversation by a group of males. The suspect reached into one student's back pocket and took her cellphone. The entire group fled on foot northbound on Sherman Ave. There were no reported injuries.

**Suspect Description:**

- 1) Black male, 18 to 25 years, 5'10", 175 lbs., long dreads, no facial hair, white tee-shirt, and blue jeans. (no descriptions on the others in the group)

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 8/28/13

**Incident: Armed Robbery (Off Campus)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an off campus armed robbery that occurred on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at approximately 1:15 p.m. A female student was walking in the area of 2<sup>nd</sup> & V Street, NW, when she was approached by the suspect whom displayed a handgun and demanded the student's cellphone. The suspect fled with the property on foot into nearby apartments. There were no reported injuries.

**Suspect's Description:**

1) Black male, dark complexion, 20s, 6', last seen wearing a black "skully" hat, black jacket and dark color jeans.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 12/1/13

**Incident: Possible Sexual Assault (Off-Campus)**

The Metropolitan Police Department assisted by Howard University Department of Public Safety is investigating a possible off-campus sexual assault of a female student at an unknown location in the area of 14<sup>th</sup> & Irving Streets, NW in the early morning hours of Sunday, December 1, 2013. At approximately 3:53 a.m., this incident came to the attention of the Department of Public Safety upon the student return to campus. There are no further details at this time regarding the incident or a suspect.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 12/3/13

**Incident: Robbery (Snatch) Off-Campus**

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a robbery snatch that occurred on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at approximately 7:48 a.m. in the area of Howard University Hospital, located in the 2100 block of Georgia Ave., N.W. A middle school student was walking north on Georgia Ave when he was approached by a group of four youths. The suspect, who was among this group, asked him for the time. The student looked at his cell phone for the time as the suspect snatched the phone from his hand, and fled with the others south on Georgia Avenue toward the Shaw Metro. There are no reported injuries.

**Suspect's Description:**

Black male, 16 to 17 years of age, 5'9", medium complexion, slim build with a thin beard. The suspect was wearing dark pants and a gray and black jacket.

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# CRIME ALERT

Release Date 12/7/13

## **Incident: Robbery (Force)**

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating a robbery (force) that reportedly occurred on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at approximately 9:40 a.m., in the 500 blk of Gresham Place, NW (incident later reported at 11:20 a.m.). A male student was approached by the suspect and asked to use his cell phone. The student complied and when he asked for it back, the suspect punched him in the stomach and fled on foot through an alley off of Gresham Place. There were no reported injuries.

## **Suspect's Description**

- 1) Black male, large built, 6' 2", 19-20 years, goatee, black cap, black jacket (no further description).

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