

HOWARD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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CRIME ALERT

Release Date 1-13-14

Incident: Assault with Intent to Rob (Off-Campus)

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an attempt robbery incident that occurred on Monday, January 13, 2014 at approximately 7:30 a.m., in the 1700 Block of 7th Street, NW, in the area of the Shaw Metro.

A middle school student was walking in that area when he was approached by a group of three youths. One suspect, who was among this group, asked him what he had in his pocket, when he replied nothing, suspect #1 and suspect #2 went into his pockets. As he resisted, he was punched in the face by one of the suspects. The third suspect did not participate; however, he stood by during this incident. The robbery was interrupted by a citizen. At this time, all suspects fled the area east on S Street from 7th Street, NW. There were no reported injuries.

Suspects' Description:

Three Black male suspects, 15 to 17 years of age. No further description.

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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 1-31-14

Incident: Armed Robbery

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at approx. 12:00 noon on 6th Street, NW between Girard St. & Fairmont St. The crime was reported on the afternoon of January 31, 2014.

Two male students were approached by two suspects who announced a robbery as one suspect brandished a handgun that was in his waist band. The suspects obtained money from the students and fled afterward in an unknown direction behind Cook Hall, as the students walked away. There were no injuries reported.

Suspects' Descriptions:

1. Black male, approx. 22 years, dark completion, 6' 1", 190 lbs., medium build, dark blue "bubble" jacket, gray sweat pants with white trim around the waist, and a red/white/blue hat.
2. Black male, approx. 22 years, 5' 11", 150 lbs., slim build, braces on teeth, dark pea coat, dark jeans, dark ski hat, armed with a handgun.

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CRIME ALERT

Release Date 3/31/14

Incident: Simple Assault

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Department of Public Safety are investigating a Simple Assault that occurred on Monday, March 31, 2014, at approximately 3:15 pm in the area of the 2400 block of 6th St. N.W. A student was walking southbound in the area when a male subject who was walking northbound approached her from the rear and knocked her to the ground. When the complainant yelled for help, the subject fled on foot in the direction of Burr Gymnasium. The complainant sustained minor injuries to her hand and was treated on the scene by DCFD.

Suspect's Description:

Black male, 18 years of age, 5'6", 170 lbs., dark complexion, and medium build. The subject was wearing a black hoodie with neon writing on the sleeves and a white shirt underneath.

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CRIME ALERT

Release Date 7/25/14

On-Campus Incident: Felony Threats

The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a case of Felony Threats that was reported on July 24, 2014. According to the victim, the suspect, Theodore Joseph Ward made threats to harm the victim on several occasions. The suspect is believed to be armed and dangerous. There are no reported injuries. The Howard University Department of Public Safety is assisting MPD with the investigation. At this time there are no further details available. Anyone with information on this case or with additional information should contact the Howard University Department of Public Safety at 202-806-1100, or ext 6-4747, or 911 for the Metropolitan Police Department.

Suspect(s) Descriptions:

- 1) Theodore Joseph Ward Hughes, Black male, 23 years old, last seen wearing a cut off black t-shirt with gray sweat pants and carrying a green suitcase.



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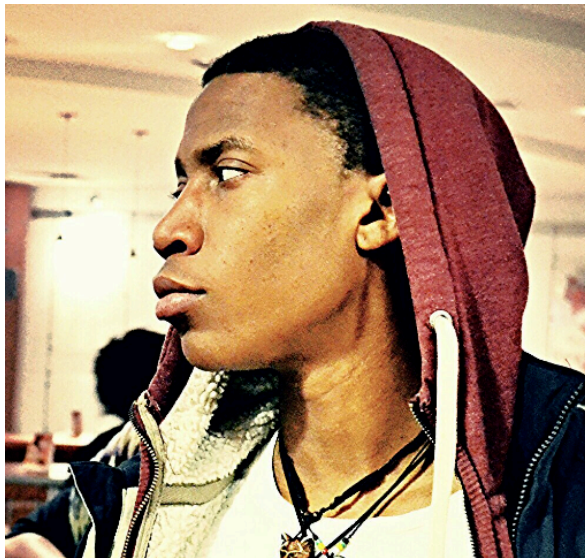
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CRIME ALERT

Release Date 8/7/14

Cancellation of Look Out for Theodore Ward Hughes for: Felony Threats

On 7/25/14, The Howard University Department of Public Safety issued a Look Out for Theodore Joseph Ward Hughes for Felony Threats. This incident was reported on 7/24/14. Mr. Hughes has been located outside of the Metropolitan area and this Lookout is cancelled.



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CRIME ALERT

Release Date August 23, 2014

On-Campus Incident: Robbery Force and Violence

The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a case of Robbery Force and Violence that occurred this morning, August 23, 2014, at 12:04 am in front of the Howard Service Center located at 2244 10th Street NW. The complainant, a contract employee for Howard University was loading his vehicle with supplies when he was approached by four (4) unknown black males who demanded money. The victim refused and was subsequently punched in face by one of the suspects with a closed fist causing the victim to fall to the ground. While on the ground, another suspect took the victim's cell phone. The victim sustained a cut to his lower lip. The victim was treated on the scene for minor injuries. The suspects fled the scene northbound on Sherman Avenue NW on foot. **Suspect(s) Descriptions:** Suspect 1 – Light complexion black male wearing blue jeans, Suspect 2 – unknown black male, Suspect 3 – unknown black male, Suspect 4 – unknown black male

The Howard University Department of Public Safety is assisting MPD with the investigation. At this time there are no further details available.

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CRIME ALERT

Release Date 11/01/2014

The Metropolitan Police Department and the Howard University Department of Public Safety are investigating an armed robbery that occurred in the 500 block of W Street, NW. On Saturday, November 1, 2014, at approximately 7:30 pm, a student reports, after leaving the Stokes Library, she was approached by a black male armed with a black handgun and robbed of her bag, containing a computer and cell phone. The victim described the suspect as a dark-complexion black male, heavy set, wearing a gray sweater and black sweatpants. The suspect was last seen heading westbound on W Street toward Georgia Avenue NW. There were no injuries reported.

Suspect(s) Description:

B/M, dark complexion, heavy set, wearing a gray sweater and black sweatpants.

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CRIME ALERT

Release Date: November 12, 2014

On-Campus Incident: Robbery Snatch

The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a case of Robbery Snatch that was reported on November 12, 2014 at approximately 2:24 pm. According to the victim, he just left the Stokes Library when he was approached from behind and the Suspect #1 snatched his gold colored head phones. The victim was not able to identify the second suspect, who served as a lookout. Suspect #1 is described as a light complexion black male, medium build, approximately 5'5" – 5'6", with dread lock in a Mohawk style. Suspect #1 was wearing tan pants and an unknown colored t-shirt and jacket. The victim could not provide a description of the second suspect. There are no reported injuries. The Howard University Department of Public Safety is assisting MPD with the investigation. At this time there are no further details available. Anyone with information on this case or with additional information should contact the Howard University Department of Public Safety at 202-806-1100, or extension 6-4747, or 911 for the Metropolitan Police Department.

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