



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

For the protection and safety of SU students, faculty, staff and neighbors,
the Department of Public Safety releases the following alert:

Strong Arm Robbery

(Date Issued: 08/04/09 DPS 09-22324 / SPD #2009-389662)

Sunday – 8/02/09 – 1:30 to 1:45 AM – Marshall Street at Walnut Ave

A student reported that while walking alone on Marshall Street at the intersection of Walnut Avenue, he was approached by two unknown individuals who requested to use his cell phone. He gave the phone to Suspect #1 at which time the subject placed the cell phone in his pocket and the two suspects began to walk away. The student attempted to stop the individuals in order to retrieve his cell phone. The two suspects then physically accosted the student and were last seen running east on Comstock Avenue. No weapon was displayed, and the victim sustained minor injuries.

The victim described the suspects as:

Suspect #1: male, black, mid 20s, 5'08" tall, thin build. He was last seen wearing a dark-colored t-shirt and black pants, clean shaven.

Suspect #2: male, white, mid 20s, 5'08" tall, thin build. He was last seen wearing a dark-colored t-shirt and black pants, longer style brown hair, and clean shaven.

Seeking information...

If you have additional information regarding this incident, please contact the Syracuse Police Department (SPD) at 442-5222 or SU's Department of Public Safety at 443-2224... or you can anonymously leave non-emergency information for SU DPS by clicking on "Silent Witness" at <http://publicsafety.syr.edu/contact/silent.html>.

For your safety, please remember...

- **Stay alert to your surroundings, and other nearby persons. Try not to walk alone,** Trust your instincts -- If you feel uneasy, leave.
- **Never leave your property unattended**
- **Always utilize a lock if leaving your property in a locker**
- **Look and listen.** Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- **Don't approach strangers** or let them get close to you.
- **If you think someone is following you,** switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- **Know where "Blue Light" phones are** and how to use them.
- **IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.** For Public Safety, dial 711 (on campus) or #78 (from a cell phone); for the Syracuse Police Department, dial 911.

Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

- Department of Public Safety
- 005 Sims Hall
- Phone: 443-2224
- Email:
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