



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

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

Off Campus Robbery

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MONDAY – 9/7/2009 - 9:21 PM - 101 Smith Lane

A student from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry reported that he was robbed at gunpoint in the rear parking lot at 101 Smith Lane located in the outer Comstock Area. The student reported that he had just exited his vehicle and was approaching the rear door of his apartment building when he was accosted by two unknown individuals, one of whom brandished a firearm. The two suspects robbed the victim of his backpack and personal items and then fled the area running west on foot towards Moore Avenue. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

The victim described the suspects as: Suspect #1: male, black, 5'10" tall, thin build, unknown age, last seen wearing: a black shirt and black hat, carrying what was believed to be a long barreled handgun. Suspect # 2: male, black, 6'0" tall, unknown age, last seen wearing: black shirt and a dark colored hat.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or others, please contact Syracuse Police Department @ 442-5222 Or SU Department of Public Safety @ 443-2224. ... or you can anonymously leave NON-EMERGENCY information for SU DPS by clicking on the updated version of "Silent Witness" at http://publicsafety.syr.edu/students/silent_witness.html

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free), call 443-2224 for more information about these services.
- Centro Bus or taxi service.
- · Walk, bike or jog in **groups of three or more** - away from bushes, cars, and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- **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.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- **Know where "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.**
- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle & tag number.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.
For Public Safety dial 711 (on campus) #78 (from a cell phone); for Syracuse Police dial 911.

Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.