



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:

Strong Arm Robbery

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Monday-9/7/2009 - 10:15 PM - 100 Block Crouse Drive

A student reported Thursday to the Department of Public Safety that on Monday, Sept. 7, while walking alone behind the Heroy Geology Laboratory at 10:15 p.m. he was robbed by two suspects after they had exited a vehicle. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

The victim described the suspects as: Suspect #1: male, black, mid-late 20s, 5'11"-6' tall, medium build, last seen wearing a dark colored sweatshirt and light-colored blue jeans. Suspect #2: male, black, mid-late 20s, 5'10"-6' tall, last seen wearing a brown colored sweatshirt with an "Element" logo on the front and black baggy jeans. Descriptions of these individuals match those of suspects in similar cases this week.

The suspect vehicle is described as: An older model (1990's) Honda, unknown model, possibly brown in color with numerous scratches and dents.

Students are encouraged to walk in groups of three or more at night and to immediately contact the Department of Public Safety whenever a crime occurs or suspicious activity is observed.

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.