



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

(Date Issued: 9/30/2009 DPS 09-29850 / SPD #2009-471722)

Wednesday - 9/30/2009 - 8:32 PM - 900 block Lancaster Avenue

An ESF student reported that he was approached from rear by two unknown males as he walked alone in the 900 block of Lancaster Avenue. One of the males displayed a silver colored handgun and demanded the student give up his property. The second male suspect took the property from the victim. The suspects fled the area and were last seen running east on Kensington Place, away from campus. The victim did not sustain any physical injuries.

The victim described the suspects as: #1: male, black, 20's, 5' 11" tall, medium build, last seen wearing: a black hooded sweatshirt with a red T shirt underneath it, dark jeans; #2: male, black, 20's, 6' 0" tall, last seen wearing: a black hooded sweatshirt with a white T shirt underneath it, dark jeans.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the link at <http://publicsafety.syr.edu>

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.