CRIME ALERT:

Release Date: January 6, 2015

Incident: Armed Carjacking (On-Campus)

On Monday, January 5, 2015 at approximately 11:26 pm, members of the Howard University Department of Public Safety and the Metropolitan Police Department responded to a call for the report of an Armed Carjacking that occurred inside of the A-2 Garage located adjacent to the Howard University Hospital in the 400 block of V Street NW.

The victim reported the suspect pointed a black handgun at them and demanded the vehicle, which is described as a 2007 4 Door White Mercedes bearing Maryland registration 2AB7363. The suspect is described as a black male, medium height carrying a black handgun. The vehicle was last seen driven by the suspect exiting the garage in an unknown direction. The investigation is being led by the Metropolitan Police Department.

The Howard University Department of Public Safety notifies the university community when crimes are reported to the department or the Metropolitan Police Department, which present a continuing threat to the students, faculty, or staff, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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.

General Safety Tips:

- Avoid isolated and dark areas.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person’s appearance, clothing, and anything that will help to identify the subject.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the HU Police Department at 202-806-1100; and program this number into your cell phone for quick access.
- Use the Shuttle Service or the Campus Escort Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.
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