CRIME ALERT – Attempt Robbery

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On-Campus Incident: Attempt Robbery

The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a case of an Attempt Robbery that was reported on March 1, 2015 at approximately 9:15 pm. The victim reported being approached by two (2) suspects while walking in the vicinity of 5th and W Streets NW. The suspects asked the victim what kind of cell phone they had. One of the suspects placed an unknown object to the victim’s leg. The victim walked away from the suspects. According to the victim, the suspects were last seen walking southbound on 5th Street NW. There was nothing taken and no injuries to the victim. At this time there are no further details available. 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.

Suspect(s) Descriptions:

Suspect #1 – Black Male, 5’8” wearing a green jacket and gray sweatpants and a mask on his face
Suspect #2 – Black Male, 5’10”, light complexion, long hair, wearing a red and black jacket with gray sweat pants

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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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