Off-Campus Incident: Robbery Force and Violence

The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department is investigating a Robbery Force and Violence that occurred on April 25, 2015. At approximately 3:31 am, the victim was walking in the 1800 block of 3rd Street NW when he was struck by an unknown male who walked past him in the opposite direction. A second suspect then took the victim's white I-Phone 5. The first suspect is described as a black male, light complexion, about 6'3" and 220 lbs with a dark ski hat and dark clothing. The second suspect is described as a black male, dark complexion about 5'7" and 135 lbs wearing all dark clothing. Both suspects fled southbound on 3rd St. N.W. towards Rhode Island Avenue N.W. The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Suspect(s) Descriptions:  
#1 - Black male, light complexion, 6'3", 220 lbs, wearing a dark ski hat and dark clothing.  
#2 - Black male, dark complexion, 5'7", 135 lbs, wearing all dark clothing.

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.
- All members of the HU community are encouraged to register for the AlertHU mass notification system by visiting www.howard.edu/bisonconnect. Sign up.