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The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is investigating a Robbery Force and Violence incident that occurred in the rear of 1840 7th St. NW. A female complainant reported on September 7, 2015, as she was walking in the area at approximately 10:15 pm, she was approached by four unknown male subjects who punched and grabbed her. The suspects then removed money from her purse and fled the area.

Anyone with information concerning 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.

Suspects Description: #1- Black male, approximately 5’7 to 5’8” tall, medium complexion, light brown hair (Mohawk style), wearing a light blue shirt, blue jeans, and black and white Jordan tennis shoes with earrings in both ears.  Suspect #2- Black male, approximately twenty years of age, Mohawk hair style, wearing a black tee shirt, blue jeans and white tennis shoes.  Suspect #3- Black male 5’7” medium complexion, with dreads, wearing a black tee shirt and black jeans.  Suspect #4- Black male, 5’10” to 6’0” tall, wearing a white tee shirt and blue jeans

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.

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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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