

CRIME ALERTS 2009

Crime Alert: Off Campus Burglaries

November 5, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary

Since October 11, 2009 the Baltimore County Police Department have received reports of four (4) residential burglaries targeting apartments within the Charlesview Apartments and the Colony Apartments. All of the reported burglaries have occurred during daytime hours.

This alert is being distributed due to the concentration of Towson University Students that live in both of the apartment complexes.

Any person having information about the burglaries is asked to call the Baltimore County Police Department at 410-887-2361 or Towson University Police at 410-704-2133.

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CRIME ALERT

OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY

October 21, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary:

The University Police have been informed that on October 20, 2009 at 4:15 PM an armed robbery occurred at York Liquors located at 101 York Road.

On October 20, 2009 at approximately 4:15 PM a black male entered the liquor store, displayed a revolver type handgun and demanded money from a store employee. The suspect fled from the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of currency.

Suspect Descriptions:

1. Black Male, appearing to be 20-25 years old, approximately 5' 06" tall with a medium build, dark complexion, wearing a white baseball cap, maroon hooded sweatshirt, and blue jeans. The suspect displayed a revolver type handgun.

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CRIME ALERT

OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY

September 19, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary:

On September 19, 2009 at 12:54 AM the University Police were made aware of an Off-Campus Armed Robbery that occurred in front of 514 Stevenson Lane in Towson.

At approximately 12:30 AM two resident students and two non-students were walking east bound on Stevenson Lane when they were approached by four black males, one of whom asked for a cigarette. As one of the victims was complying with the suspect's request the suspect displayed a handgun, while another suspect displayed a knife. The suspects then took each victim's wallet, cell phone and money and fled the area, last seen traveling west bound on Stevenson lane towards York road.

Suspect Descriptions:

1. Black male, appearing to be 19-20 years old, approximately 5"-10" tall, medium build, with a dark complexion and dreadlock style hair, wearing a white polo style shirt with blue jeans. Displayed a black semiautomatic handgun.
2. Black male, appearing to be 16-18 years old, approximately 5"-8" tall, stocky build, with a dark complexion and short black hair, wearing a black tee shirt with blue jeans. Displayed a knife.
3. Black male, appearing to be 16-17 years old, approximately 5"-6" tall, medium build, and black dreadlock style hair, wearing a white polo style shirt with jeans.
4. Black male, appearing to be 16-18 years old, medium build, and black dreadlock style hair, wearing a blue polo style shirt with jeans.

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On Campus Assaults UPDATE

September 9, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

UPDATED SUSPECT INFORMATION

Additional suspect information has been developed in the September 8th assault at Parking Lot # 12.

3 suspects exited a dark colored 4-door sedan and approached the victim. Suspects # 1 and #2 physically assaulted the victim, while suspect # 3 made threatening gestures.

SUSPECT # 1: Black Male, believed to be 5' 10" or taller in height, medium build, short dark hair, wearing a white or light colored T-Shirt, blue jeans.

SUSPECT # 2: Black Male, believed to be 5' 10" or taller in height, medium build, short dark hair, wearing a white or light colored T-Shirt, blue jeans.

SUSPECT # 3: Black Male, believed to be 5' 10" or taller in height, medium build, Shoulder Length Dreadlocks, wearing a white or light colored T-Shirt, dark jeans and white or light colored sneakers.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Dark Colored 4-Door Sedan; possibly a Green, Blue or Black Honda or Ford Taurus.

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On Campus Assaults

September 9, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On September 8, 2009 at 9:30 p.m. a student was in the area of Parking Lot # 12 when he was approached by a male subject who asked him for a cigarette. When the victim replied that he didn't smoke the suspect punched the victim in the face.

At 9:47 p.m. another student was approached by a male subject near Millennium Hall who asked, "Where is the recreation center?" When the victim went to answer the suspect struck him in the face knocking the victim to the ground. The suspect fled to an awaiting vehicle that was occupied by four or five other males.

A report of an assault with similar circumstances and suspect descriptions occurred at Cardiff Hall Apartments just off campus earlier this same evening.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

4 or 5 black male subjects.

One suspect is further described as:

Black Male; 6' Tall; 200 Lbs; Dreadlock Hair Style, Last Seen Wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Dark Colored Sedan; possibly a Green, Blue or Black Honda or Ford Taurus.

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Crime Alert
Off Campus Strong Arm Robbery
September 8, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On September 8, 2009 at approximately 1:27p.m., a male subject approached the victim near Starbuck's located at York Road and Burke Avenue and forcibly stole property from the victim. The suspect then fled south along York Road. A search of the area failed to locate the suspect.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

White Male, 20 – 30 Years of Age, Short Brown Hair, 5-08, Medium Build, Last Seen Wearing: Black Hooded Sweatshirt, Blue Jeans.

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Crime Alert:
Off Campus Strong Arm Robbery
August 3, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

On August 3, 2009, the University Police learned of the following crime which had been reported off campus:

On August 2, 2009 at 1:20 a.m. 4 suspects approached then robbed the victims who were using the ATM machine located at or near 19 Allegheny Avenue in Towson. A cell phone and cash was taken from the victim(s).

The suspects are described as:

4 Black Males, 1 wearing long dread locks. No further description.

Anyone who witnessed or has information in reference to this incident should call the Baltimore County Police at (410) 887-2361 or Towson University Police (410) 704-2133.

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Crime Alert:
Off Campus Burglary
August 3, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

On August 3, 2009, the University Police learned of the following crime which had occurred off campus:

On July 30, 2009 the victim discovered a person inside his apartment, located off the Towson University Campus, in the 8000 block of York Road. After the suspect left the apartment the victim realized the keys to his vehicle were missing. Upon checking outside the vehicle was also found to be missing. The door to the apartment unlocked and there was no forced entry.

The County is seeing an increase in burglaries where the suspects are gaining access into location through unlocked doors and windows. Students should always make sure their doors and windows are locked.

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Crime Alert

Off Campus Armed Robbery

July 24, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary

On Friday, July 24, 2009, the University Police were made aware of an off-campus armed robbery that occurred at 4:20 A.M. this morning. The incident is described as follows:

Off Campus Armed Robbery –Friday , 7/24/09 at 4:20 A.M.

Location: Kenilworth Drive and Stonewain Court (near West Road), Towson, Maryland 21204

The victim advised that he was approached by three subjects. One suspect who was armed with a black automatic handgun demanded his wallet and cell phone. Two other subjects walked up behind the victim. The victim was told to run away from the area. The suspects were seen walking toward a maroon 1990's Toyota Camry-style vehicle.

Suspect Descriptions as follows:

Suspect #1: B/M, 16-18 years of age, 5'-7", 140 pounds, slim build, dark complexion, short black hair, white T-shirt, white ball cap.

Suspect #2: B/M, 16-18 years of age slim build, dark complexion, black short hair.

Suspect #3: No description

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Avoid walking alone

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The SafeWalk program is available to escort members of the campus community walking within the campus perimeter after dusk.

For more information on how to avoid crime, both off and on campus, go to;

<http://www.towson.edu/adminfinance/facilities/police/crimeprevention/safetytips.asp>

CRIME ALERT :

Off Campus Robbery

JULY 20,2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary

On Monday, July 20, 2009, the University Police were made aware of two separate off-campus incidents that occurred within minutes of each other this past weekend. The incidents are described as follows:

Off Campus Attempted Armed Robbery –Saturday , 7/18/09 at 1:55 A.M.

Attempted Armed Robbery, Kenilworth Drive and Camberly Circle, 21204. The suspects approached the victim and asked for a cigarette. The 1st suspect pointed a handgun at the victim. The 2nd suspect demanded the victim's property. The victim ran away. The suspects were described as:

Suspect Description:

B/M, 16-18years of age, 5'-9", black shirt, short hair.

B/M, 16, years of age 5'-5', red shirt, short hair

Off Campus Armed Robbery – Saturday, 07/18/09 at 2:20 A.M.

Armed Robbery Burke Ave. and Knollwood Rd. 21204 , The suspects approached the victim. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded her purse. The suspects obtained cash, cell phone, and a pill bottle from the victim. The suspects were described as:

Suspect Description:

2-B/M's, 18-20, med. build, and short black hair

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CRIME ALERT
TIMELY WARNING
April 22, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Crime Alert

Crime Alerts are posted in an effort to make the Towson University Community aware of any situation that poses a potential threat to the safety and well-being of those who live, work, study and visit this campus. By keeping you aware of crimes occurring in your community the University Police hope to encourage you to become actively involved in crime prevention. Personal safety practices and knowledge are your best defense against crime. This alert has been approved by Bernard Gerst, Chief of Police and is intended to promote safety on campus and comply, in part, with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990.

Off Campus Robbery

On Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 9:40 PM, a non-affiliate reported to the Baltimore County Police Department that he was in the Cardiff Apartments Parking Lot, 8015 York Road, when confronted by two (2) suspects described as Black Males, 20's -30's, 6' tall one wearing a brown hooded sweatshirt and the other wearing a black jacket. During the robbery the victim was struck in the face and one of the suspects implied he had a gun but none was seen.

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<http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/AuxServices/Parking/maps/documents/BusMap02-13-09.pdf>. Campus escorts can be arranged by calling 410-704-SAFE

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TIMELY WARNING
April 4, 2009**

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Off Campus Robbery

On Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 6:10 PM, a non-affiliate reported to the Baltimore County Police Department that he was behind Pizans' Pizza 101 York Road when he was jumped from behind by two (2) suspects described as Black Males, 20's wearing blue jeans and white tennis shoes. During the robbery the victim was cut on the thigh with a knife and had his money taken.

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Off Campus Robberies

March 11, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Due to technical difficulties two recent crime alerts for “Off-Campus Robbery” sent on March 6 and March 9, 2009 were not successfully distributed to student e-mail accounts. The information is being distributed at this time to make you aware of situations that could affect your safety.

Off Campus Robbery

March 6, 2009

On Friday, March 6, 2009 approximately 8:30 PM a Towson University resident student reported to BCPD that he was walking in the Cardiff Apartments parking lot, 8000 blk. of York Rd, when he was grabbed from behind by a suspect and held while two other suspects rifled through his pockets and removed his wallet. All three suspects then fled away from campus toward Burke Ave. The suspects were described as (3) African-American males 17-18 years of age, all 5’7” to 5’8” with a clothing description on only one suspect, as green jacket with hood and blue jean pants.

Off-Campus Armed Robbery (Reported on March 9)

March 4, 2009

On Monday, March 9th 2009 at approximately 7:30pm, a Towson University commuter student reported to TUPD that on Wednesday March 4, 2009 at approximately 8:00pm, he was the victim of an armed robbery. The victim stated that he was walking east bound along Burke Ave between York Rd and Burkleigh Rd. when he passed three male African-American subjects who were walking westbound on Burke Ave. The victim stated that he was talking on his cellular phone when one of the suspects ran up behind him and struck him in the head knocking him to the ground. A suspect then produced a 6” knife and demanded that the victim give him money. The suspect took \$40.00 along with the student’s cell phone. All three fled the scene southbound along the 8000 Block of York Road. The suspects were described as (3) African-American males approximately 18-21 years of age. One suspect was described as approximately 6’0 tall and 160-170lbs wearing a black baseball hat and a white and blue scarf. The other was described as approximately 6’1 and 215lbs, brandishing a 6” knife. The victim had no description for the third suspect other than he was an African American male.

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Crime Alert:
Suspicious Condition
February 23, 2009

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

On Monday, February 23, 2009 at approximately 4:40 pm a Towson University Student reported, via an e-mail, that on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at approximately 10:30 pm she was approached on Osler Dr. by an African-American male, at least in his 50's, who was driving an older model maroon Toyota sedan with a headlight out. The student reported that when she was approached she moved away from the subject's vehicle and ran across Osler Drive towards Millennium Hall at which time she observed the subject turn his vehicle around and drive into the entrance to Millennium Hall. The student ran into Millennium Hall and once inside did not observe the subject in the area any longer.

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Crime Alert

Timely Warning

2/15/09

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

The following e-mail is being sent due to the number of Towson University Students living in the Fairways at Towson Community.

Baltimore County Police have identified a man who was shot to death inside his home sometime between February 13, 2009, and February 14, 2009 at around 3 p.m. in the 7000-block of Lachlan Circle, 21239. He is identified as Daniel Ho Colverston, 24.

Police were called at approximately 2:56 p.m. yesterday after receiving a call for a cardiac arrest. When they arrived they found Colverston dead at the scene. This morning an autopsy was completed that revealed that the victim died as a result of a gunshot wound.

The victim was last seen alive on February 13. Investigators have no suspects or motive for the killing at this time.

Anyone with information about this crime or the suspect's identity is asked to call Baltimore County Police at 410-307-2020 or Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7-LOCKUP (1-866-756-2587). To text a message to Metro Crime Stoppers, send to "CRIMES" (274637), then enter the message starting with "MCS," then add the information. Those contacting Metro Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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