

CRIME ALERT
TIMELY WARNING
November 14, 2005

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

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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 Col. Bernard Gerst, Director of Public Safety 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. For more information on campus crime and safety, please visit our website at <http://www.towson.edu/police>.

TWO OFF CAMPUS ROBBERIES

On Monday 11-14-05 University Police learned the following information about a robbery occurring at Kentucky Fried Chicken and an unrelated Robbery at York Rd. and Willow Ave.

On Sunday, November 13, 2005 at approximately 8:55 PM two suspects entered the KFC and demanded money. After obtaining the money, the suspects ordered the employees to get in the freezer. No Weapon was displayed.

Suspect descriptions are as follows:

Black Male, glasses, beard, long sleeve white shirt W/ red stripes, baseball cap, with a blue letter.

Black Male, grey hoodie, black ski mask.

An unrelated incident occurred on Sunday, November 13, 2005 at approximately 12:10 AM where in a victim was assaulted and his wallet and other personal belongings were taken. This robbery appears to have

resulted from a verbal argument earlier at the Dunkin Donuts just across the street. The suspects were described as follows:

White Male 19-20 yrs, 5'-9" Med build, dark sweatshirt, blue jeans

White Male 18-19 yrs. 5'-4" large build, red hair, white tee shirt, jeans

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ON CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT

On Monday 11-07-05 at approximately 8:30 PM University Police received a report of an armed robbery in Tower A.

The University Police are investigating a reported robbery that occurred on an upper floor of Tower A. \$300.00 in cash was taken from the victim. Preliminary investigation reveals that the robbery does not appear to be a random event. Instead it appears the suspects went to a specific room.

Suspect description is as follows:

M/B, 6-0, average build, dark jacket, wearing gloves and a dark scarf over his face, dark hand gun

M/B, average size, dark jacket, wearing gloves and a dark scarf over his face.

If anyone has any information about this incident please contact the University Police at 410-704- 2134.

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**CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS ATTEMPTED ROBBERY INCIDENT
- 11/04/05**

On Friday, November 4, 2005, at approximately 12:30 am two suspects approached the victim as he walked out of the Royal Farm Store located at 7204 York Road 21212. The suspects demanded money and hit the victim in the face. The suspects then fled on foot.

Suspect descriptions is as follows:

B/M, 6-0, all black clothing, puffy black coat and jeans.

B/M, 6-0, all black clothing, puffy black coat and shorts.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY - 10/09/05

An unrelated incident occurred on Sunday 10-09-05 at approximately 8:55PM at Kentucky Fried Chicken 200 York Rd. Two suspects entered Kentucky Fried Chicken as it was closing displayed a handgun and robbed the manager and took money from the cash register. The suspects fled in a black sedan no further description. Suspect's description is as follows.

Black /Male, wearing black/white bandana, tan khakis, dark blue jacket

Black /Male, dreads, black bandana.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

CRIME ALERT OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY - 10/08/05

On Saturday, October 8, 2005 at approximately 9:18 PM one suspect entered the Royal Farm Store located at 7204 York rd. displayed a small silver handgun and demanded money. Suspect fled on foot with \$294. Suspect descriptions are as follows:

Black Male, 30's, 5-7, Stocky build, dark blue Boston Red Sox hat, , yellow "Enyce" shirt and black pants.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY - 10/03/05

On Tuesday 10-4-05 University Police learned the following information about an armed robbery occurring at Kentucky Fried Chicken located at 200 York Road in Towson:

On Monday, October 3, 2005 at approximately 9:12 PM a lone suspect entered Kentucky Fried Chicken and displayed a handgun and took money from the cash registers. The Suspect's description is as follows:

Black Male, 20-30 yrs, 5-6, 125, small build, short black hair, dark sweatshirt, dark pants, black cap, black/blue scarf on face, silver revolver.

No other information at this time.

CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT 10/03/05

On Monday 10-03-05 University Police learned the following information:

On Monday, October 3, 2005 at approximately 12:20 AM 2 victims and the suspects were involved in an argument inside the Towson Commons Movie Theater. Upon leaving the theater the below suspects approached the victims near York Rd and Chesapeake Ave. and continued the argument from the earlier incident. One suspect displayed a knife and an altercation broke out whereby one victim received lacerations to his forearm and leg. Suspects fled on foot. Suspect description is as follows:

M/B, 15-17 yrs, 5-10 short black hair, Dark blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, blue bandana

M/B, 15-17 yrs, 5-8, short black hair, white shirt, gray sweatshirt, blue jean, gold teeth.

No other information at this time.

CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS ROBBERY - 8/31/05

The University Police have learned of another street Robbery just off campus:

On Saturday, August 27, 2005 at approximately 6:50 PM two suspects approached the victim near 310 Aigburth Ave. and robbed the victim of money there was NO gun displayed in this incident. Suspect descriptions are similar to another robbery reported in the area and noted in the 8-29-05 Crime alert.

Black Male, 20's, 5-5, 130lb, T-shirt, blue jean shorts,

Black Male, 20's, 5-8, 150lb, white T-shirt, blue jean shorts.

CRIME ALERT - OFF CAMPUS ROBBERY - 08/29/05

On Monday 8-29-05 University Police learned the following information about two *UNRELATED* incidents:

On Saturday, August 27, 2005 at approximately 6:50 PM two suspects approached the victim near 1 Maryland Ave (near Aigburth Ave.) and displayed a gun and pressed it into the victim's left side. The suspects stole a cell phone and \$10.00 in cash from the victim. Suspect descriptions are as follows:

Black Male, 20's, 6-3, 175, shaved black hair, T-shirt, blue jean shorts, silver revolver

Black Male, 20's, 6-1, black corn rows, sleeveless white T-shirt, blue jean shorts.

An unrelated incident occurred on Wednesday 8-24-05 at approximately midnight at 4 Pennsylvania Ave when a victim reported she was jumped by several black females. The suspects were able to take the victims purse and \$160.00 from the purse. The suspects fled in a grey mini van. Suspects were described only as 6 to 7 Black females.

ALERT 6 - OFF CAMPUS STRONG ARM ROBBERY - 1/25/05

(No Weapon Displayed or Implied)

On Tuesday, January 25, 2004 the University Police learned the following information:

On Monday, January 24, 2005 at 8:50 p.m. a non-affiliate of Towson University was clearing snow from her car on St. Joseph's Medical Center parking lot when she was approached from behind by a Suspect #1 (described below), forced to the ground and held in this position until Suspect #2 (described below) joined Suspect #1. The suspects demanded the victim's money. The victim was able to explain that her purse and all contents was on the back seat of her car. At that time the suspects took the purse and all contents and fled north towards Valley View Apartments. Police and Hospital Security searched the area but no suspects were located.

Suspect#1 Description: Black Male between 18-20 years of age, Medium Build, Last seen wearing a black ski hat and black jacket, No Further Description available.

Suspect #2 Description: Black Male between 18-20 years of age, Medium Build, Dark Complexion, Last seen wearing a black ski hat and black jacket, No further description available.

ALERT 5 - OFF CAMPUS SEXUAL OFFENSE - 1/03/05

On Sunday, January 2, 2005 the University Police learned the following information:

On Sunday January 2, 2005 a woman reported to Baltimore County Police that on Friday December 31, 2004 at approximately 7:00 p.m. she was accosted on the back lot of the M & T Bank located at Burke Avenue and York Road. The suspect grabbed her from behind and forced her to the rear of a nearby residence. Once there the suspect had sexual contact with the victim against her will, then allowed the victim to leave. The suspect then walked away in the direction of the bank.

Suspect Description: Black Male between 20-30 years of age, between 5'9" and 5'11", medium build but not chubby, with a mustache, possibly short hair and wearing a dark heavy jacket that possibly had a hood.

No other information at this time.