

SECURITY ALERT

John Carroll University Campus Safety Services

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location of Incident: Off campus – Belvoir Blvd. at Silsby Road

Date of Incident: Wednesday 9/4/2013

Time of Incident: Approximately 12:15 a.m.

Incident Description: A student was walking northbound on Belvoir Boulevard shortly after midnight Tuesday night into Wednesday morning, when a car with 3 occupants drove up next to him. The student heard men speaking and turned to see the car stop and 2 men get out of the vehicle. One of the suspects, who was holding a handgun, told the student to get on the ground. The student complied. The other suspect asked where his money was, and the student replied that he had no money. The suspects then took the student's backpack and cell phone, got into the car and fled northbound on Belvoir Boulevard toward Cedar Road. The student notified University Heights Police and filed a report.

Description of Suspect(s): The student described the suspects as: Suspect #1 who had the handgun, was described as a black male, 19 to 23 years old, 5' 7" to 5' 9" tall, slim build, with dreadlocks, wearing blue jeans and a long sleeve shirt. Suspect # 2 was described as a black male, 19 to 23 years old, 5' 10" to 6' tall, slim build, wearing a hoodie and a bandanna covering part of his face. Suspect #3, the driver, was not seen by the student. The suspects were driving a late 90's light colored Toyota Corolla, possibly tan or silver.

Additional Information: The student was not injured.

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Information provided by: Campus Safety Services and University Heights Police.

*** If you have any information that may aid police in investigating this crime, please contact the John Carroll Police (CSS) at 397-1234 or the UHPD at 216-932-1800**

SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact Campus Safety Services, 24 hours a day, at 397-1234. If you are unsure about calling, play it safe and call so that potential problems can be addressed and or prevented.

- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling 397-1234.

- Jog or bike during daylight only in areas you are familiar with and stay within the vicinity of the campus.

- Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car.
- Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you, especially in the residence halls.
- Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine.
- Use the "buddy" system with people you trust to watch out for each other's safety if you go to a party, bar or nightclub. Don't walk alone after dark off campus.
- Trust your "gut" feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable
- Additional safety and crime prevention information can be found through the following links:
http://www.jcu.edu/campuslife/css/crime_prevention.htm
http://www.iaclea.org/visitors/about/CrimePrevention/personal_safety.pdf