

SECURITY ALERT

John Carroll University Police Department

Type of Incident: Assault & Harassment

Location of Incident: Off campus – “Cabbie D”

Date of Incident: Saturday, December 21st, 2013

Time of Incident: 2:30am

Incident Description: A group of JCU students were riding on the “Cabbie D” bus from downtown Cleveland back to campus on Saturday, December 21st at 2:30am. On the way back to campus, Cabbie D informed the JCU students that he would be picking up a “rougher crowd” of people. Cabbie D stopped and picked up this group of people, who immediately began harassing the JCU students for sitting in “their” seats. The incident quickly escalated into punching and hair pulling directed toward a female JCU student. The other JCU students were able to stop the assault. The other group of people continued to verbally harass the JCU students, and grab their cell phones and wallets. One male in that group stated that he was carrying a knife. The JCU students stated that there was a “security guard” on the bus, hired by cabbie D, who did not stop the assault or harassment. Additionally, a JCU student called Cabbie D and asked him to stop the bus, however he did not stop the bus until returning to John Carroll.

Additional Information: While the primary victim of the assault was not seriously injured and did not seek medical attention, the University is concerned with the safety of students using “Cabbie D”, and urges caution for any student considering using his services.

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*** If you have information that may aid police in investigating this crime, contact JCUPD at 397-1234**

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