

SECURITY ADVISORY

John Carroll University Police

Type of Incident(s): Suspicious Activity

Date/Time of Incident(s): Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24, 2021 between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Incident Description: On Tuesday, March 23rd at 1:21pm, a male JCU student called JCUPD Dispatch and reported that about 15 minutes prior to calling (1:05pm), a man pulled up beside him in a white Mazda 3 sedan directly in front of Gesu Church on Miramar Blvd. The man asked if the student "was looking for some fun." The student replied no, and continued walking along Miramar.

On Wednesday, March 24th at 2:21pm, another male JCU student called JCUPD Dispatch and reported that about 30 minutes prior to calling (1:50pm) as he was walking on Carroll Blvd adjacent to campus, a man in a white car pulled up and asked the student if he was "looking for some fun." The student told the male "no," and the male stated "too bad" then drove away and turned down Kerwick Road off of Carroll Blvd.

Description of Suspect(s): The suspect from Tuesday's incident was described as a white male, about 45 years old, bald, and wearing a facemask. The student stated that it seemed the man was possibly making loops around the area.

The suspect from Wednesday's incident was described as a white male, about 40 years old, not wearing a mask, clean shaven, and "looked like Jeff Bezos".

Additional Information: There was no further interaction between the student and the man in the car. The student from the Tuesday incident described the vehicle as a white Mazda 3 sedan, and the student recalled that the front passenger wheel might be different than the other wheels. The vehicle from the Wednesday incident generally matched the description of the vehicle seen Tuesday.

JCUPD and University Heights Police searched campus and surrounding areas on Tuesday and Wednesday, but did not locate a vehicle matching the description. JCUPD and University Heights Police will be giving extra attention to the campus and surrounding areas in the coming days.

If you have any information about either of these incidents, or any similar incidents, please contact JCUPD anytime at 216-397-1234, or the University Heights Police at 216-932-1800, or call 911 if you or someone else is in danger.

Security Advisory: # 21-01, initiated Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Information provided by: JCUPD, and the University Heights Police Department.

SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact JCUPD, 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 here: <http://sites.jcu.edu/css/>