

# **SECURITY ADVISORY**

## **John Carroll University Police**

**Type of Incident(s):** Road Rage

**Date/Time of Incident(s):** Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 6:10pm.

**Incident Description:** A student reported exiting campus in her vehicle from the Belvoir lot onto Belvoir Blvd southbound toward Fairmount Blvd. The student reported that a vehicle turned from Carroll Blvd. onto Belvoir Blvd. in front of her. The student said she tried to pass the vehicle, but it sped up, moved in front her and slowed down. As the student tried to pass the vehicle again, she looked over and saw the window was about 1/3 of the way down, and a man was pointing a pistol at her. The student slammed on her brakes, and the other vehicle sped off and turned right/west on Fairmount Blvd. The student then called 911.

**Additional Information:** No shots were fired and the student was not injured in this incident. Police have not found or identified the driver.

If you find yourself involved in an incident of “road rage” use the following responses to stay safe:

- Do not engage with the other driver by words, gestures, or aggressive driving.
- If possible, let the other driver pass
- Do not make eye contact
- Stay in your vehicle
- Go to a police station, fire department, gas station or other crowded public place
- If aggressive or threatening actions continue, call 911 and give the vehicle description, license plate and offender description

Anyone with information that might aid in this investigation should contact University Heights Police at 216-932-1800, or JCUPD at 216-397-1234.

**Description (s):** The student described the vehicle as follows:

Vehicle: dark colored 4 door Nissan sedan with tinted windows.

**Security Advisory:** # 19-01, initiated Monday, December 9th<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

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## **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 through the following links:  
<http://sites.jcu.edu/css/> and <https://www.ncpc.org/>.