

# **SECURITY ADVISORY**

## **John Carroll University Police**

**Type of Incident(s):** Suspicious Activity

**Date/Time of Incident(s):** Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:59pm

**Incident Description:** On Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm a male JCU student called JCUPD Dispatch and reported that about 1 minute prior to calling (12:59pm), a man pulled up beside him in a white Mazda 3 sedan in front of the GESU school on Miramar Blvd. The man asked if the student "wanted can of soda." The student replied no, and the man drove away continuing north on Miramar Blvd. The male never exited his vehicle and just spoke through an open window. The student determined that the male matched the description from alert #21-02 (issued 10/8/21).

**Description of Suspect(s):** The suspect from this incident was described as a white male, about 40-50 years old, balding, (see alert #21-02).

**Additional Information:** There was no further interaction between the student and the man in the car.

University Heights Police and GESU school were notified, and a notice was also sent to area police departments to look for this vehicle. JCUPD and University Heights Police will be giving extra attention to the campus and surrounding areas.

If you have any information about this incident, 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.

*\*Note: Two similar incidents happened near campus in March of this year involving a suspect and vehicle matching this description.*

**Security Advisory:** # 21-03, initiated Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Information provided by:** JCUPD

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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 here: <http://sites.jcu.edu/css/>