



CRIME ALERT

Near Campus

Release Date: 04/02/2012

Incident:

On Monday, April 2, at approximately 1:00 a.m., an **aggravated assault** occurred in the 4200 block of Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

The following was reported to the Metropolitan Police Department:

A stabbing occurred in the 4200 block of Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The victim sustained a non-life threatening injury. This incident appears to be domestic in nature. Based on current information available, this incident does not appear to involve an AU student.

Description of Suspect:

The suspect is described as an African-American male, approximately 5'7." The suspect was last seen wearing a green sweatshirt and cargo pants.

If you have information relating to this incident, or witness suspicious activity, please call the Department of Public Safety at 202-885-3636 or 911 for the Metropolitan Police Department.

Safety Tips

- Walk in groups whenever possible and look out for each other.
- Avoid isolated and dark areas.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing and anything unusual that will help identify the suspect.
- Be aware of the emergency telephones (yellow boxes on pillars, blue light phone towers, and red telephones) located on campus, in building lobbies, elevators, and in parking lots.

General Tips

- Report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the Department of Public Safety.
- Program AU Public Safety into your cell phone for emergencies: **202-885-3636**.
- Use the **Public Safety Escort Service** while walking on campus at night. To arrange for an escort, call **202-885-2527** or use a blue light or red emergency phone.

*The American University Department of Public Safety (AUDPS) notifies the campus community when crimes are reported to AUDPS or the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) which the University believes represent a continuing threat to its students or employees, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The University uses its best efforts to provide information that is both accurate and helpful, but community members should recognize that the University is able to relay information only as it is reported to AUDPS from MPD. **Community members are encouraged to report external incidents to AUDPS to assist in the effective implementation of this program.***

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