## CRIME ALERT

## 4200 Block of Yuma Street Release Date: 07/01/2016

**Incident:** A District of Columbia Crime Alert was issued for an incident involving an armed robbery which was reported to have occurred on the 4200 Block of Yuma Street at approximately 1320 hours on 07/01/2016. This incident was not reported directly to Public Safety.

Subject Descriptions: 2 Black Males, 17-18 years of age, red shirt, and light color shirt, dark pants, armed with a handgun. The mode of travel and the last known direction of travel are unknown.

If you have information related 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.

Make a Confidential Tip through the Department of Public Safety Webpage at:

http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm

## **Safety Tips**

- Walk in groups whenever possible and look out for each other.
- Avoid isolated and dark areas especially at night.
- Avoid displaying valuable property in public (i.e. cell phones, MP3 players, cash, 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 emergency phone towers, and red telephones) located on campus, in building lobbies, elevators, and in parking lots.
- For off-campus assistance in the event of a crime or emergency, contact 911. For on campus crimes and emergencies, contact (202) 885-3636.
- The Department of Public Safety provides escorts, twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, for community members to and front university-owned property. To arrange an escort, call (202) 885-2527 or use a blue light or red emergency phone.

If you would like a copy of this advisory, please visit: <u>http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/crimealerts.cfm</u>

## Emergency: 202-885-3636