Armed Robbery-Near Campus
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Incident:
On Friday November 27, at approximately 6pm, an armed robbery (knife) was reported to have occurred on the 4800 block of Massachusetts Ave, NW.

The following was reported to the Department of Public Safety and the Metropolitan Police Department:
The victims had exited the AU shuttle and began to walk towards Starbucks on the 4800 block of Massachusetts Ave. The suspect approached the victims from behind and brandished a knife. The suspect subsequently demanded money from the victims. After the robbery, the suspect fled in an unknown direction. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Suspect Description: White male, approximately 5’7” tall between the ages of 16 and 19 years old. He was last seen wearing a blue and yellow flannel jacket with a hood.

Make a Confidential Tip through the Department of Public Safety webpage at:
http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm

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. Do not approach the suspect or take any action. Contact law enforcement immediately.

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.
- The Department of Public Safety provides escorts, twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, for community members to and from university owned property. To arrange for an escort, call 202-885-2527 or use a blue light or red emergency phone.

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

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