Residence Halls
Release Date: 3/20/2013

Incident:
A forcible sex offense that occurred inside Anderson Hall on March 15 was reported to campus authorities on March 19. The victim in this case is an AU student.

Suspect Description:
The victim has identified the suspect as a student member of the AU community. An investigation of the incident is on-going.

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.

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.
- 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.
- Do not let anyone follow you into the building, or admit anyone as a guest unless they are your guest.

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.
- AU does not condone sexual or gender-based violence in any form. The University provides resources for prevention, awareness, and response at: www.american.edu/sexualassault

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