Near Greenberg Theater
Release Date: 7/18/2013

Incident:
On Tuesday, July 16, around midnight a sex offense occurred near the Greenberg Theater.

The following was reported to the Metropolitan Police Department:
While walking near the 4200 block of Wisconsin Ave, the victim stated an unknown man approached her from behind, forced her behind a building and sexually assaulted her.

Suspect Description:
The suspect is described as a Hispanic man in his 30s, standing just over 6', weighing between 200 and 250 pounds, with tattoos on both arms. He was last seen wearing a black shirt with writing on the back.

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.

If you would like a copy of this alert, please visit: http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/crimealerts.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.
- Always be aware of your surroundings when walking around campus or the city

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.

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.

Emergency: 202-885-3636