



CRIME ALERT

Incident Type Defacing Property - Bias Related	Case Number(s) 170763	Location Mary Graydon Center; Battelle Thompkins; Kogod; and McKinley
Release Date 9/27/2017; Revised 9/28/2017	American University Police Contact Information Tel: (202) 885-2527 E-mail: dps@american.edu	

Incident Description

At approximately 10:00 PM on 9/26/2017, AUPD was alerted that confederate flag flyers, affixed with cotton plants, were affixed inside multiple campus buildings.

The male shown in this alert is currently a suspect in this incident. He is believed to be a white male, approximately 40 years of age and approximately 5'10" tall. He was last seen wearing a pink shirt, an orange hard hat, camouflage pants, and off-white gloves.

Video of the suspect is available at the below links:

- <https://youtu.be/enuoihjVrE>
- <https://youtu.be/9LC7k6d-nNE>
- <https://youtu.be/LaeFkFAW8ZM>

Individuals with information regarding his identity or whereabouts are encouraged to immediately contact the American University Police at (202) 885-2527 or submit an online tip at <http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm>



Safety Tips

- Be aware of those around you and of your surroundings in general.
- Do not leave your doors unlocked, even for brief periods of time.
- Do not let anyone follow you into your residence halls or office area, nor admit anyone as a guest unless they are your guest. Immediately report unattended people with whom you are not familiar to American University Police.
- If on campus, report lost keys to the University Police immediately.
- If you are approached by a suspicious individual or observe suspicious activity or crimes being conducted by an individual(s), take note of the person's appearance, clothing and anything unusual that will help identify the suspect(s).
- 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.
- Program AU Police into your cell phone for on campus emergencies: (202) 885-3636
- Install RAVE Guardian on your cell phone to provide an immediate connection with AUPD and for a means to report tips.

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