For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, UPD is rebroadcasting the following Department of Public Safety alert:

Robbery  
(Date Issued: 12-14-2015 SPD Case # 15-582870)  
Monday, December 14, 2015 at approximately 6:12 a.m., 417 Comstock Ave

A student reported a robbery that occurred at Park Point apartments. The student reports an unknown male suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked window. When the student confronted the suspect, the suspect assaulted the student with a knife. The student sustained a non-life threatening injury.

The unknown male suspect was wearing red hooded sweatshirt and white sneakers, no further description, and last seen running East on East Adams Street towards Thornden Park.

DPS asks for your help in identifying the suspect if you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident. Syracuse Police Department is investigating this case, assisted by the Department of Public Safety.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Google Map link at:  
https://www.google.com/maps/@43.0336266,-76.1301068,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!6m1!1szKhNvJ3lHS7I.kpMr654-u-tY

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or others, please contact the Syracuse Police Department at (315) 442-5222 or the Syracuse University Department of Public Safety at (315) 443-2224. If you would like to anonymously report NON-EMERGENCY information for DPS, you can use the Silent Witness tool, available at http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:
• After dark, take advantage of the free safety escort services available through the Department of Public Safety. Both walking and shuttle services are available to students, staff, and faculty at SU or SUNY-ESF. Call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.
• Always lock your doors and windows.
• Take advantage of the CENTRO and Ultimate Arrival bus services. Taxi services are also available.
• Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more, away from bushes, cars, and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
• Plan your walking travel times by avoiding late to early morning hours.
• Be aware of your surroundings: look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
• Travel in well-lit and populated areas.
• Keep porch lights on at night.
• Don’t approach strangers or let them get close to you.
• If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
• Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
• Know where campus blue light alarms are and how to use them.
• Download the LiveSafe app for better access to safety information and use the SafeWalk virtual safety escort feature.
• If someone tries to rob you, don’t resist. Give up your property, not your life.
• If you are in a safe place to do so, attempt to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicles or license plate numbers.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles. For ESF UPD dial 470-6666/67, for Public Safety dial 315-443-2224 or #78 (from a cell phone); if you are in a situation where you cannot safely make a phone call, send a text message to 711@syr.edu; for Syracuse Police dial 911.
Your quick reporting may help prevent others from becoming victims.

This public safety information is issued for your safety in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

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