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## SUNY ESF POLICE



## CRIME ALERT

**Issue date: 04/05/11, 1156 a.m.**

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*The ESF University Police Department is releasing the following information for the protection and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors.*

### OFF CAMPUS ROBBERY

According to SU Public Safety, an SU graduate student was robbed at knife point this morning in Thornden Park. The suspect then fled in a south westerly direction toward Madison Street. There were no injuries.

**Syracuse University DPS asks your help in identifying the suspect if you were in the vicinity at the time of this incident. For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspect:** Male, black, mid 20s-early 30s in age, slim build, 170lbs., last seen wearing: a black sweat shirt, dark pants, and white sneakers.

### Seeking information...

If you have additional information regarding this incident, please contact the Syracuse Police Department (SPD) at 442-5222 or SU's Department of Public Safety at 443-2224, ESF University Police at 470-6667... or you can anonymously leave non-emergency information for SU DPS by clicking on "Silent Witness" at <http://publicsafety.syr.edu/services/silent.html>.

#### **Safety Tips:**

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free). Call 443-2224 for more information about these services.
- Use Centro Bus or taxi service.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more-away from bushes, cars and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- 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 "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.

- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle and tag number.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles to SU's Department of Public Safety (Dial 711 from campus and #78 from cell phones), ESF University Police (Dial 470-6667) or the Syracuse Police Department at 911.

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