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CRIME ALERT

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SUNY ESF POLICE



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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 STRONG ARM ROBBERY

Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 10:30pm – Thornden Park

A Syracuse University employee reported that she was robbed while walking to her vehicle which was parked near the football field in Thornden Park. The victim reported that two suspects used force to take her shoulder bag. During the struggle for the bag the victim fell to the ground and sustained minor injuries. The suspects fled the scene in an easterly direction towards a wooded area in the park.

Syracuse University DPS asks for your help in identifying a suspect if you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident.

For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspects: : Both suspects were male, black, 5' 10", about 20 years of age, wearing green facemasks, gray sweat shirts, dark colored jeans, and dark colored shoes.

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 or ESF University Police at 470-6667.

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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