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From: Scott M. Becksted
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To: ESF_Students@listserv.syr.edu; CampusNews
Subject: Crime Alert

All,
The following information is being sent on behalf of Syracuse University;

OFF-CAMPUS ASSAULT

On Friday, September 14, 2012 at approximately 2:20 a.m., two SU students and one ESF student reported that they were assaulted at their residence on Clarendon Street during a party by non-students who were there but had not been invited to the party. The four uninvited non-students became aggressive when confronted and began to punch and kick the victims in the head and face. The students received non-life-threatening injuries and two were transported to the hospital for further evaluation. One suspect was apprehended and arrested by the Syracuse Police Department and the remaining suspects fled on foot southbound on Clarendon Street towards Euclid Avenue. **There were three male suspects who fled with no clear suspect description.**

Further, it appears that recent crime in the University area has been committed by some non-students who are also uninvited attendees at off-campus or south campus parties. **If an uninvited unknown person is at a party you are hosting, you should call Syracuse Police at 911 (if off campus) or DPS at 443-2224 (if on south campus) for assistance.**

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Google Map link at:

[Campus Alerts 2012](#)

Seeking information...

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.
- Take advantage of the CENTRO and Caz Limo 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.
- 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.**
- 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 Public Safety dial 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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

- Department of Public Safety
- 005 Sims Hall
- Phone: 443-2224
- Email:
- URL: http://publicsafety.syr.edu/students/silent_witness.html