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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 passed along on behalf of Syracuse University;

**For the protection and safety of Syracuse University and ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors,
SU's Department of Public Safety (DPS) releases the following alert:**

**POSSIBLE FIREARM DISCHARGE, MARSHALL STREET AREA,
LATE FRIDAY NIGHT**

On Saturday, September 15, 2012 at approximately 2:25 a.m., DPS and SPD responded to a suspicious noise in the 100 block of Marshall Street. After an investigation, the Syracuse Police today advised DPS that the incident is a possible firearm discharge incident. Witnesses have indicated to SPD officers that an unknown male displayed what appeared to be a hand gun and a single popping noise was heard. There were no injuries reported. The suspect immediately fled the area away from campus in an unknown direction of travel. No suspect description is available for this release.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Google Map link at: [Campus Alerts 2012](#)

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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/students/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