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

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

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

Robberies

Incident #1: On Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 at 8:20 p.m. two students reported being robbed by four males in Oakwood Cemetery near Comstock Ave. A silver colored revolver and large knife were displayed. No injuries reported.

Incident #2: On Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 at 3:29 a.m. a student reported three males attempted to rob him in the 700 block of Ostrom Ave. The student ran away from the suspects. No injuries were reported.

Incident #3: On Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 at 3:45 a.m. a student reported being robbed by three males in the parking lot of 703 Walnut Ave. One suspect threatened the use of a knife, none was observed. The student received a scraped knee.

DPS asks for your help in identifying suspects if you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident. For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspects:

Incident #1: Four suspects, similarly described as male, black, 5' 9", 170 lbs, between 16 and 22. Clothing: All wore sweatshirts; blue and red Buffalo Bills, blue and orange hooded, white hooded, gray hooded.

Incident #2: Three suspects, male, black, 5'10" to 5'11" late 20's, one w/ facial hair, Clothing: Reddish brown jacket, blue hooded sweatshirt. No description of third suspect.

Incident #3: Three suspects, male, black, 5'8" to 5'10", 150 to 160 lbs between 16 and 19, Clothing: Large puffy jacket. No clothing description on the other two.

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

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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.
- 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 & tag number.

Your quick report 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/html/silent_witness.html