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To: CampusNews; ESF_Students@listserv.syr.edu
Subject: Crime Alert

The following message is being sent on behalf of Syracuse University:

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

OFF-CAMPUS ROBBERY

On Sunday, January 13, 2013 at 2:20 a.m. DPS was made aware of a robbery that had occurred in the parking lot behind 330 Ostrom Avenue. The victims were two SU students who were approached by a male who stated he had a gun; however the students were not sure that they saw a gun. The suspect demanded a victim's purse, one of the victims attempted to resist and was kicked and punched by the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene and was last seen heading into Thornden Park. There were no visible injuries reported at this time by the victims.

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 suspect: male, black, 5' 10", medium build, age unknown, last seen wearing black gloves, black ski mask, black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

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

[Campus Alerts 2013](#)

Seeking information...

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or others, please contact the Syracuse Police Department at 442-5222 Or SU Department of Public Safety at 443-2224. If you would like to anonymously report NON-EMERGENCY information to DPS you can use the "Silent Witness" 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.

- 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. Keep porch lights on at night.

- 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.

- 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 711 (on campus) or #78 (from a cell phone); for the Syracuse Police Department, dial 911.

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/students/silent_witness.html