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To: CampusNews; ESF_Students@listserv.syr.edu
Subject: Crime Alert - STRONG ARM ROBBERY
Importance: High

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

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

OFF-CAMPUS STRONG ARM ROBBERY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

On Monday, February 4, 2013 at approximately 2:00 a.m., a student reported being robbed by three unknown males on Comstock Avenue near the intersection of Harrison Street. The student reports he was walking north on Comstock Ave. when he was approached from the east by the three suspects. The student stated one suspect punched him causing him to lose his balance and slip on the snow and then reached in his pocket and took some money. The suspects did not say anything and did not display or threaten the use of any weapon. The student sustained a minor scratch to his face. The suspects then fled on foot in an easterly direction on Harrison Street back in the direction they came from (toward Thornden Park).

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: Suspect #1; male, black, 6' 01", 190lbs, early 20s, goatee, last seen wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and jeans. Suspect #2: male, black, 5' 10", 190lbs, early 20s, last seen wearing a black puffy “North Face” brand type coat. Suspect #3: male, black, early 20s no further description.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Campus Alerts 2013 Google Map link:

https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=214595437229051476012.0004d3421be2097b85ab1

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, use the Silent Witness tool available at [http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html](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 315-443-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.
- 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 “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, try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle & tag number.

**IMMEDIATELY** report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles. For Public Safety dial 315-443-2224 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: 315-443-2224
- URL: [http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html](http://publicsafety.syr.edu/html/silent_witness.html)