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For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, the ESF UPD broadcasts the following Department of Public Safety alert:

**OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY – SPD Case # [16-134308](#)**

**Monday, January 25, 2016 at approximately [5:40 p.m.](#) – [100 block Remington Ave.](#)**

A student reported that at approximately 5:40 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2016, he was approached by four preteen/teenagers males in the 100 block of Remington Ave. and was tackled to the ground. The suspects then rummaged through the victims pockets and took \$23.00 dollars in U.S. currency, and fled the scene on foot heading in a northwest direction on Remington Ave, away from campus. The student received minor lacerations to his elbow and forehead. One of the male suspects was holding what appeared to be a black handgun which was pointed down at the ground during the robbery. The student reported the incident at about [5:50 p.m.](#), same date.

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

Four preteen/teenagers males wearing dark clothing, no further description.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zKhNvJ3IHS7I.kSfF7Lb8atLc&usp=sharing>

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 or the ESF UPD at 315-470-6667. If you would like to anonymously report NON-EMERGENCY information to ESF UPD, you can text a tip to TipESF, for DPS, you can 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 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.

--Take advantage of the CENTRO and Ultimate Arrival 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.

--Plan your walking travel times by avoiding late to early morning hours.

--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 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](mailto:711@syr.edu); for Syracuse Police dial 911.

Your quick reporting may help prevent others from becoming victims.

*This Public Safety Notice is issued for your safety in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.*

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