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For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, the SUNY ESF University Police is rebroadcasting the following Department of Public Safety alert:

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY – SPD Case # 16-496959

Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at approximately 6:22 p.m. – 150 Stadium Place.

A student reported an attempted robbery on-campus. A student while in her vehicle was approached in the Stadium parking lot located at 150 Stadium Place by an unknown male who told the student to give him the keys to her vehicle or he would cause harm to her. The student screamed for help and the male then fled the scene on foot in a westerly direction away from campus. No injuries reported. No weapon was displayed.

DPS asks your help in identifying the 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, mid 20's, 5'10" tall, medium build, short brown hair, shaved eyebrows (with 3 slits in each brow), wearing a red shirt and black jeans. No further description.

For an interactive map of the incident location, refer to the Campus Alerts 2016 Google Map link at:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uzS6goH3aX9H7S_wyzccWKv5x3s&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 SUNY ESF University Police at 315-470-6667. 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.

--Download the LiveSafe app on your Android or iOS smart phone. The app provides a virtual escort feature you can use with friends and quick links to important public safety information. Set the app to Syracuse University and sign up with your syr.edu email address!

--Take advantage of the CENTRO and Birnie 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); for **SUNY ESF UPD dial 315-470-6667**. 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.

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

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