For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, the ESF University Police is releasing this Public Safety Notice:

On Friday, April 19, 2019 at approximately 8:30 p.m., SUNY ESF UPD received a report of a robbery occurring in the Oakwood Cemetery involving 2 ESF students as victims. Syracuse Police, S.U. DPS and SUNY ESF UPD responded to investigate. The two students reported being approached by a group of approximately 5 black males while they were in the Oakwood Cemetery. The students say one of the suspects displayed what appeared to be a handgun while the other suspects displayed what appeared to be knives. The students say they were threatened with the weapons and gave up their cell phones and student I.D.s. The suspects fled on foot running south through the cemetery. All the suspect were wearing dark hoodies type jackets with either bandanas or masks over their faces and were believed to be between 5’6” to 6’ tall. No further descriptions provided.

If you were in the vicinity at the time of the incident, ESF UPD asks for your help in identifying the suspects. If you have information regarding this incident or others, please contact the Syracuse Police Department at 315 442 5222 or the ESF university Police at 315 470 6667.

The Oakwood Cemetery is not NYS property and for your safety you are asked not to frequent the property after dark.

This public safety notice is issued for your safety in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

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