



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE



ARMED ROBBERY

This is an update to a Public Safety Notice issued this morning.

On Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:55 p.m., a student reported that he met with an unknown male (depicted above are actual photos of the suspect from an earlier encounter with the victim on the day of the robbery) while he was in the 300 block of Comstock Avenue. The male asked the student to purchase various small electronic items and when the student removed his wallet the male displayed a knife. The male then fled the area on foot with the student's money and left the wallet on the ground. The suspect was last seen running in a north direction away from campus. The student did not sustain any injuries. At the time of the actual robbery the suspect had a dark colored sweatshirt on.

DPS asks your help in identifying the suspect (depicted above but without the sweatshirt noted below) if you were in the vicinity at the time of this incident. For this purpose, the following is the description of the suspect: male, black, early 20's, 5' 11" tall, thin build, last seen wearing a red "Phillies" baseball cap (backwards), dark colored sweatshirt and jeans. Suspect had two small tattoos, one on each side of his face just under the corners of his eyes. One of the tattoos appeared to be a lightning bolt. Suspect also had a small diamond stud nose ring.

Seeking information...

If you have additional information regarding this incident, please contact the Syracuse Police Department (SPD) at 442-5222 or SU's Department of Public Safety at 443-2224... or you can anonymously leave non-emergency information for SU DPS by clicking on "Silent Witness" at http://publicsafety.syr.edu/students/silent_witness.html.

For your safety, please remember...

- **On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service.** Off campus, use SU Home (it's free); call 443-2224 for more information on these services. Additional options are Centro Bus or taxi service.
- **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.**
- **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.
- **Try to get a description of the suspect(s)** and any associated vehicle and tag number.
- **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: dpsadmin@syr.edu