

Safety Alert from UMKC Police

September 9, 2019

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

On September 9, 2019 at about 3:30am, the UMKC Police Department was contacted by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department regarding an off-campus armed street robbery that occurred on Brookside Boulevard between 52nd and 53rd Streets on the west side of the street. The suspect was last seen northbound from the scene. The victim was reported to have been injured during the robbery. The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department is investigating.

Description:

- Suspect: African-American male, approximate 5'7", fade haircut on the side and scruffy on the top wearing long dark shorts and a black hoodie armed with a semi-automatic hand gun.

Note: federal law requires campus-wide distribution of this alert.

If you have any information on this incident, please don't hesitate to call the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515 and ask to speak with the supervisor on duty.

Safety tips:

We want to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on campus, shopping or at home.

Avoid walking or running alone at night. Always walk in well-lighted areas.

If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.

Crime prevention tips, as well as informational workshops, may be obtained by contacting the crime prevention office of the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515, or visiting the UMKC Police web site, <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/police/>.