

Safety Alert from UMKC Police

October 31, 2016

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The UMKC Police Department responded to a strong-arm robbery at approximately 9:09 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2016, on the 25th Street sidewalk between Holmes and Charlotte.

The suspect was in a group of about 15 to 20 young males heading west on 25th Street when he stepped away from the group, approached the victim who was talking on her phone, grabbed the cell phone from her hand and ran away with the group west toward Crown Center. The victim was not injured. UMKC Police are investigating.

Description:

- Suspect: African-American male, about 15-16 years of age, approximately 5'9", thin build, wearing a blue hoodie.

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.

If you have information about this incident, call the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515.

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/>.