STATEMENT ON REPORTED ARMED ASSAULT

A student has reported an armed assault that occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 3, near the intersection of 53rd and Harrison streets.

The male student told the University of Missouri-Kansas City Police Department that he was approached by a single individual who brandished a revolver, then struck the student twice with his fist. The assailant did not speak. The student ran home after the assault and reported it to police this morning. Police are investigating.

No detailed description of the suspect was available.

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

If you have any information or were in the area of this incident about the time it occurred, please don’t hesitate to call the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515 and ask to speak with the supervisor on duty.

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/.