March 16, 2012

STATEMENT ON REPORTED ARMED ROBBERY TO THE UMKC POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Kansas City Police Department and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Police Department responded to an armed robbery of a UMKC student at approximately 8:55 p.m., Thursday, March 15. The student – who was unharmed – was at the bus stop at 55th and Troost when approached. After the robbery, the three suspects left the area running eastbound on 55th Street. Two suspects were armed with handguns.

The Kansas City Police Department is conducting an investigation into this incident.

While the robbery was off campus, we feel it important to inform you of such incidents and to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on or off campus.

Descriptions:

- Suspect 1: African American male; approximately 16 to 18 years old; scruffy beard; wearing all black clothing and a black hat.
- Suspects 2 and 3: African American male; approximately 16 to 18 years old; no further descriptions were available.

If you have any information or were in the area of this incident about the time it occurred, please call the UMKC Police Department at 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 235-1515, or visiting the UMKC Police web site, http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/police/.