

Safety Alert from UMKC Police

December 13, 2021

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

On December 13, 2021, the UMKC Police Department was contacted by the victims of an assault that occurred at 4:46 p.m. in the elevator of Flarsheim Hall, 5110 Rockhill Road. The victims were spit on and verbally threatened by the suspect who was holding a large kitchen knife. The victims were not physically harmed. The suspect was last seen walking eastbound on 51st Street from Rockhill Road.

- Suspect Description: A female in her thirties wearing a blue coat.

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

If you have any information on these incidents, 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

The UMKC police department offers the following general safety tips:

- We want to remind you to be always attentive to your surroundings, whether on campus, shopping, or at home.
- When it is dark outside, walk in well-lit areas and avoid walking or running alone.
- Use the Buddy System. Walk in pairs or groups and plan to leave a destination together.
- If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.
- Check in with a friend or family member so they are aware of your plans, to let them know when you are leaving/arriving.
- Individuals should always trust their instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, you should do what you can to get out of the situation.
- UMKC offers the Rave Guardian app, which turns any smartphone into a personal safety device. Download the app from your mobile device's app store.
- Crime prevention tips, as well as informational workshops, may be obtained by contacting the crime prevention office of the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1716, or visiting the UMKC Police website, www.umkc.edu/police.

If you see something, say something! Call UMKC Police at **816-235-1515**