

# 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](http://www.umkc.edu/police).

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