

Updated: Safety Alert from UMKC Police

December 15, 2021

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The suspect from the safety alert issued Monday, December 13, has been arrested by officers with the UMKC Police Department. The female suspect was located in the quad area during a sweep of nearby buildings around 12 am, December 15, 2021. The suspect has been charged with aggravated assault and trespassing.

ORIGINAL INCIDENT FROM DEC. 13

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.

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.
- Check in with a friend or family member so they are aware of your plans and 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.
- If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.
- 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.

If you see something, say something! Call UMKC Police 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 816-235-1716, or visiting the UMKC Police website, www.umkc.edu/police.

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