

Crime Notification from UMKC Police

February 18, 2020

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

On February 18, 2020, at 6:03 p.m., the UMKC Police Department was contacted by the victim of an assault, which had just occurred on the south side of the UMKC Medical School, 2411 Holmes Street. The victim was punched in the side of the face, for no apparent reason, as the suspect walked by the victim. The suspect was last seen westbound from the scene. The victim refused medical care. The UMKC Police Department is investigating.

Description:

- Suspect: African-American male, approximate height 6'0", slender build, approximate age 28 - 32, some facial hair, wearing a black beanie, dark zip up jacket and dark jeans.

If you have any information on this incident, please don't hesitate to call the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515 and ask to speak with the supervisor on duty.

This information is provided in an effort to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. UMKCPD encourages all victims of crime to report any incident so they may receive assistance, counseling and help. Reports to police can also help UMKCPD apprehend the suspect and provide accurate crime statistics to the community.

Note: federal law requires campus-wide distribution of this alert. Crime Notification (In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. To learn more about Jeanne Clery, please visit <http://clerycenter.org/>)

Safety tips

The UMKC police department offers the following general safety tips:

- We want to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on campus, shopping or at home.
- If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.
- Individuals should always lock doors when sleeping or when away from residence hall room.
- Individuals should always trust their instincts. If an individual feels uneasy or senses something is wrong, they should do what they can to get out of the situation.
- Have a companion or a safe means of getting home, i.e., a trusted friend or taxi.

- Walk with others or make arrangements to leave a destination with others.
- Check in with a friend or family member and let them know that you are leaving/arriving so they are aware of any plans.

Crime prevention and safety 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/>.