

Safety Alert from UMKC Police

May 5, 2014

STATEMENT ON REPORTED ATTEMPTED STRONG-ARM ROBBERY

A UMKC student has reported an assault and robbery at approximately 3 p.m. today. The incident occurred just inside Grant Hall, 5228 Charlotte St. The assailants fled and are still at large. UMKC Police are investigating.

The student said she had just entered Grant Hall when two young men “rushed” her, knocked her down and demanded her cell phone. She screamed and they ran away.

Descriptions:

- Suspect 1: African American male, early 20s, 5'9”, thin build, short hair, wearing baggy jeans and a black sweatshirt with gray writing on it
- Suspect 2: African American male, early 20s, 6’, thin build, two-inch-high Afro, wearing baggy jeans and a black sweater or sweatshirt over a white t-shirt.

We want to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on campus, shopping or at home.

If you have any information or were in the area of this incident about the time it occurred, 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:

If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.

Crime prevention tips, as well as informational workshops, may be obtained by contacting the crime prevention office of the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515, or visiting the UMKC Police web site, <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/police/>.