

Safety Alert from UMKC Police

August 24, 2017

STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The UMKC Police Department and Kansas City, Mo., Police Department responded to a strong-arm robbery at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, on 25th Street between Holmes and Charlotte. The victim, a UMKC student, was approached from behind, grabbed and thrown to the ground. The suspect took the victim's cell phone and fled north on Holmes. The victim was not injured.

The Kansas City Police Department is conducting an investigation into this incident.

Description:

- Suspect: African-American male; approximately 5 feet eight inches tall; with short hair wearing a light colored shirt and "saggy" blue jeans.

While the robbery was off campus, we feel it important to inform you of such incidents and to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on or off campus.

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

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.

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.

If you have information about this incident, call the UMKC Police Department 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 816-235-1515, or visiting the UMKC Police web site, <http://www.umkc.edu/finadmin/police/>.