

# Safety Alert from UMKC Police

November 29, 2017

## STATEMENT ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The UMKC Police Department and Kansas City, Mo., Police Department responded to an armed robbery at approximately 4:07 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, on Holmes between 25<sup>th</sup> Street and 26<sup>th</sup> Street. The victim, a UMKC student, was approached from behind while entering her vehicle. The suspect was armed with a pair of scissors and attempted to take the victim's backpack. The victim was able to fend off the suspect who then fled east from the scene.

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

### Description:

- Suspect: white male; about 40 - 50 years of age; approximately 5 feet, 9 inches tall; about 150 pounds; with grey and brown hair wearing a tan Carhart-style coat with a hood and 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/>.

