Northern Kentucky University Police Department

TIMELY WARNING

The purpose of a Timely Warning is to inform students and employees of any serious or continuing threat resulting from the occurrence of a Clery reportable criminal offense on university property, on immediately accessible public property, or in a non-campus or satellite location operated or controlled by the university. Timely warnings must be issued in a manner likely to reach the entire campus community. Therefore, a common means of communication is posting on the university’s web site. Other methods of communication may include text messaging or email notifications, in conjunction with NKU’s emergency notification system. However, many emergencies may be far more localized. In those instances, notifications may be tailored exclusively to the segment of the campus at risk.

Pursuant to the emergency notification requirement added to the Jeanne Clery Act in 2008, the Northern Kentucky University Police Department is notifying the campus community of the following occurrence:

Offense Classification: Robbery 1st Degree

Offense Location: Northern View Apartments; 100 Meadow Trail Drive Highland Heights, KY 41076

Date and Time of Offense: 04/23/2016; approximately 3:30 am

Suspect[s] Description: The three suspects were described by the victim as a white male, a black male, and a third individual wearing a mask that concealed the suspect’s face. No further description available.

Suspect Weapon Description: Two of the males allegedly displayed semi-automatic handguns

Suspect Vehicle Description: No description available

NARRATIVE:

Highland Heights Police communicated the following information to Northern Kentucky University Police: On 04/29/2016, at approximately 5:15 am, Highland Heights Police responded to the Northern View Apartments, concerning someone possibly knocking on an exterior door. No one knocking on any exterior door was located. However, the complainant informed investigating officers that he had previously been the victim of a robbery at the same location. The alleged robbery occurred on 04/23/16, at approximately 3:30 pm. At that time, the three suspects described above forced their way into the victim’s dwelling. Two of the suspects allegedly displayed handguns. The suspects stole a game console and two game controllers. The suspects fled in an unknown direction. The Highland Heights Police Department
is conducting a preliminary investigation and can be contacted at 859-292-3622. The Northern Kentucky University Police Department can be contacted at 859-572-5500.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The Northern Kentucky University Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage all campus and community stakeholders to immediately report any unusual or suspicious activities at 859-572-5500, and observe the following precautions:
  - Avoid being in areas that are sparsely populated and not well-lighted.
  - Whenever possible, travel during daylight hours and in groups of two or more; when traveling at night, do so in well-lighted areas and in groups.
  - Maintain constant vigilance of your environment and surroundings.
  - Avoid publicly displaying large sums of cash or other valuables.
  - Avoid referencing your wealth or valuables on social media sites.
  - Avoid being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other substances impairing senses and cognitive functions.
  - Avoid carrying large shoulder strap or tote purses; in lieu of purses dangling from a shoulder strap, consider carrying a clutch-style or wrist-style purse.
  - Do not carry your Social Security card in your purse or wallet.
  - Do not carry your cellular phone in your wallet or purse.
  - Keep a record of your credit card account numbers and related phone numbers in a safe place; if stolen, immediately cancel your credit cards.
  - If confronted by a robber, remain calm, and comply with demands to surrender property; this will most likely allow you to avoid physical injury.
  - When safe to do so, report the robbery to University Police, by phoning 859-572-5500 or 911; if it occurred off campus, report it to local police, by phoning 911; while on the phone, remain calm; answer all questions and provide as much descriptive information as possible; inform police personnel if you can positively identify the suspect and any weapon or motor vehicle used in the crime.
  - Trust your instincts; if any situation makes you uncomfortable, immediately notify University Police; if off campus, immediately notify local police by phoning 911.
  - Take all threats of possession of weapons seriously, including obvious weapons actually displayed, makeshift weapons, and implied weapons; never attempt to disarm any person armed with a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, unless you have actual formal training, experience, and expertise doing so.
  - Report allegations of weapons possession gleaned from social media sites to University Police, by phoning 859-572-5500.
  - Whenever possible, quickly and safely disengage and retreat from any situation where another person is armed with a weapon or claims to be armed with a weapon.
• When out of immediate danger, notify University Police, by phoning 859-572-5500 or 911; if off campus, notify local police by phoning 911.
• Pay attention to the hands of suspicious persons.
• Don’t ignore the pockets and waistbands of suspicious persons; unusual bulges may indicate the presence of a weapon.
• Heavy, bulky clothing, especially when unsuitable for weather conditions, may indicate an attempt to conceal a weapon.
• If a person is disarmed, do not assume that they are unarmed; they may possess other weapons.