

Members of the Northern Kentucky University Community,

You are receiving this timely warning as part of NKU's commitment to inform students and employees of a potentially serious or continuing threat to the campus community.

Offense Classification: Robbery
Offense Location: Boothe Residential Village – Parking Lot U
Date and Time of Offense: 02/12/2018 at 1:19 pm
Suspect[s] Description: Suspect 1: Jacob Michael Toadvine
White, Male, 6'3", 180 pounds, 21 years old



Suspect 2: Unknown name
Black, Male, 6'3" 200 pounds



Suspect Vehicle Description: Black Chevrolet Blazer 4-door

NARRATIVE:

On 02/12/2018 at approximately 1:19 pm, University Police responded to a report of a robbery in parking lot U. The victim reports that two male suspects took two pairs of shoes from him. The victim states that he arranged to sell the shoes to Jacob Michael Toadvine via Facebook. The victim met Mr. Toadvine and the second suspect in parking lot U. The suspects tried to convince the victim to get in their vehicle, but he refused. The victim states the second suspect then handed him an envelope full of fake cash. The victim then states he questioned the suspects about the payment. The victim states the second suspect then lifted his shirt and motioned towards his waistband implying that he was armed – though no weapon was shown. The suspects then left the area in a black Chevrolet Blazer driven by the second suspect. University Police is currently investigating.

Community members are encouraged to be vigilant in observing for suspicious activity and to report such activity to University Police immediately. Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact University Police at 859-572-5500.

While nothing is failsafe, here are some suggestions everyone may want to consider (Note: the following information is general in nature and does not relate to any specific incident):

- If confronted by a robber, remain calm, and comply with demands to surrender property; this will most likely allow you to avoid physical injury.
- Consider making in-person transactions arranged online at or near police stations or other safe locations.
- 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 being in areas that are sparsely populated and not well-lighted.
- Avoid referencing wealth or valuables on social media sites.
- Avoid being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other substances impairing senses and cognitive functions.
- Keep a record of your credit card account numbers and related phone numbers in a safe place; if stolen, immediately cancel your credit cards.
- 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.
- If you feel uneasy walking to or from locations on campus, consider using the police department's safety escort program. An officer can be dispatched to your location and accompany you to your destination.

For more information on the Clery Act, and why you're receiving this federally mandated Crime Warning, please visit <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>.