CRIME ALERTS 2012

CRIME ALERT: OFF CAMPUS STRONGARM ROBBERY
December 17, 2012
Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summary:
Towson University Police were notified on December 17, 2012 that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a Strongarm Robbery that occurred at 825 York Road on December 16, 2012 12:50 PM. The suspects were together and grabbed the victim’s cell phone from her hand while she was sitting on a bench. The suspects then ran across the driveway into Macy’s and stole a cell phone from the hand of a second victim. An employee chased the suspects into the parking garage and lost sight of them.

Suspect Description:
1. Male, Black, 14-16 years of age, thin build, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and jeans.
2. Male, Black, 14-16 years of age, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

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Anyone who witnessed this incident or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police Department at 410-887-2361.

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REVISED CRIME ALERT: Off CAMPUS – ARMED ROBBERY

November 12, 2012

Towson University Police Department 410-704-2133

On November 12, 2012 the Baltimore County Police Department notified the Towson University Police that on November 6, 2012 at 5:20 PM, a victim reported that while in the 300 block of Burke Avenue (21204), a suspect approached and demanded the victim’s money. The victim indicated the suspect had a hand in his jacket implying that he had a weapon. The victim gave cash to the suspect. The incident was reported three days after it occurred.

Suspect Descriptions

M/B, 30, 6-0, med build, mustache, stud earring, green jacket with a grey hood.

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Towson University Police Department at 410-704-2134 or The Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361.

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TOWSON UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
8000 York Road Towson, Maryland 21252
(410) 704-2134
TUPD # 12-00939

(CANCEL) Attempt to Identify
Textbook Theft on 10/31/2012 from University Book Store

IDENTIFIED ON 11/01/2012

The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is attempting to identify the above subject regarding the theft of textbooks from the University Union book store on 10/31/2012 at approximately 4 pm.

The subject was last seen operating a late model (possibly 2012) Honda Civic 4 door, grey in color (similar to above pictured vehicle).

If you recognize this individual, please contact the TUPD at (410) 704-2134. You can remain anonymous.

Prepared on 11/01/2012 by Cpl. Warnick #385
The Towson University Police Department is seeking the community’s assistance in identifying who may have information concerning the theft of textbooks from the University Book Store.

Please go to the TUPD website and view the images posted under 2012 Crime Alerts;

http://www.towson.edu/adminfinance/facilities/police/crimeprevention/crimealerts.asp

The following link will also take you to the images:


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An individual reported to the Baltimore County Police that on October 26, 2012 at approximately 5:15 PM, while he was in the area of 405 Washington Avenue, two suspects knocked him to the ground and took his I-Phone from his hand. The suspects fled northbound on Washington Avenue.

Suspect Descriptions

Two black males approximately 18 years of age.

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Two resident students reported to TUPD that on 10/11/12 approximately 01:30 AM they were robbed at gunpoint at Aigburth and Donnybrook. Three male suspects displayed a semi-automatic handgun and demanded backpacks and cell phones. Suspect fled east toward Garden and Knollwood. Baltimore County Police is investigating.

**Suspect Descriptions**

**Suspect #1:** Black male wearing a black hooded jacket 5’-9” – 6’,

**Suspect #2:** Black male wearing an unknown color hooded jacket 5’-9” – 6’,

**Suspect #3:** Light skinned or Hispanic male wearing a grey hooded jacket.

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Towson University Police Department at 410-704-2134 or The Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361.

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CRIME ALERT: On Campus/Fourth Degree Sex Offense

October 4, 2012

Towson University Police Department

Incident Summary

On October 3, 2012 Towson University Police Department received information that a student had attended the Homecoming Football Game on September 22, 2012 and upon its completion, began to walk to her apartment at Towson Place Apartments. At some time and place between Unitas Stadium and Towson Place Apartments, while still on campus, four black males surrounded the victim and began touching her body. When the four males separated slightly, the victim ran to her apartment.

Towson University Police are continuing to investigate the incident and will notify the campus community when more detailed facts are developed.

Anyone who saw the incident or has information is asked to call the Towson University Police Department at 410-704-4444.

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**CRIME ALERT: On Campus/Thefts of Unattended Backpacks**  
October 4, 2012

Towson University Police Department  
410-704-4444

Incident Summary

On Monday October 1, 2012 Towson University Police Department received reports that between 3:25 PM and 3:40 PM an unattended backpack was stolen from Newell Dining and between 3:20 PM and 3:40 PM an unattended backpack was stolen from the floor outside the Bookstore in the University Union.

On Wednesday October 3, 2012 Towson University Police Department received reports that between 12:10 PM and 12:15 PM an unattended backpack was stolen from Newell Dining and between 12:40 PM and 12:50 PM three unattended backpacks were stolen from the floor outside the Bookstore in the University Union.

A suspect in the Thefts, on both days, from the University Union Building was recorded by the surveillance cameras near the Bookstore and is described as:

**Suspect**

White, Female, 19-22 years of age, long black hair, wearing a pink short-sleeve shirt, black pants and flip-flops.

Anyone who saw the incidents or has information about the suspect is asked to call the Towson University Police Department at 410-704-4444.

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Incident Summary:

Towson University Police were notified on September 10, 2012 that Baltimore City Police are investigating two Armed Robberies that occurred in the 1000 Blk. Woodson Road (Northern District of Baltimore City just across the City/County line off York Road).

First incident occurred on Thursday September 6, 2012 at 6:15 PM as three persons were exiting their vehicle. The second incident occurred on Friday September 7, 2012 at 10:15 PM involved a Towson University student who had just gotten off a University Shuttle Bus and was walking to his apartment when he was confronted and robbed.

In both incidents the victims were approached by six black males, in their early 20’s or late teens. One was armed with a handgun and pointed it at the victims in both robberies. Taken in the robberies personal property and money from the victims.

Persons who are to or traveling through this area should be alert and practice crime prevention techniques such as:

- Travel with others if possible.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Walk in open, well-lit areas and take note of who is around you.
- Avoid performing distracting activities, such as listening to music, while walking as it prevents you from sensing the presence of a potential predator.

For more information on campus crime and safety, please visit our Web site at http://www.towson.edu/police.

Anyone who witnessed this incident or has information is asked to call the Baltimore City Police Department at 410-396-2455.

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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY** UPDATE***: Thefts from University Union

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summary:

Thanks to the Towson University Community the person of interest sought in connection with the thefts of multiple backpacks from the 1st floor University Union that occurred last week has been identified.

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The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is attempting to identify the above individual as a person of interest in the theft of a multiple backpacks from the 1st floor lobby of the University Union. The thefts have occurred in the last week at various times. The backpacks had been left unattended near the book store main entrance. The subject was last seen operating a late model Kia Soul, grey in color (see attached photo image).

Anyone having information relative to the identity of this subject, please contact the TUPD at 410-704-4444. You may also contact the TUPD Operations Squad directly at 410-704-4531 (Cpl. Baker) or 410-704-4521 (Cpl. Warnick).

As always, you can remain anonymous

Prepared by Cpl. Warnick #385 on 09/04/2012
The Towson University Police Department is seeking the community’s assistance in identifying a person of interest with regards to thefts of multiple backpacks from the 1st floor lobby of the University Union. The thefts have occurred in the last week at various times.

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The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is attempting to identify the above individual as a possible witness to the theft of a laptop computer and an iPad. Both items were owned by TU students. The incident occurred on August 1st, 2012 at approximately 7 PM in the Cook Library.

Anyone having information relative to this subject, please contact the TUPD at (410) 704-2134 and ask to speak with the Patrol Supervisor or call Cpl. Warnick (410) 296-3918 or Cpl. Baker (410) 296-3917

Prepared by: Cpl. Mike Warnick #385 on 8/8/12
The Towson University Police Department is seeking the community’s assistance in identifying a person of interest with regard to an incident reported at Cook Library on August 1, 2012.

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CRIME ALERT: OFF CAMPUS STRONG ARM ROBBERY  
July 16, 2012

Towson University Police Department  
410-704-2133

Incident Summary:

Baltimore County Police are investigating the below incident:

On Monday July 16, 2012 the Towson University Police Department received information from the Baltimore County Police Department that two subjects robbed a person at Starbuck’s 31 York Road on July 14, 2012 at about 4 PM. The suspects grabbed an I-Pad from the victim’s hands as he was leaving the store. After taking the property the subjects fled the area in a white van. The suspects are described as;

Suspect descriptions:

1. Male, Black, in his 20’s, heavy build, white sleeveless tee-shirt
2. Male, Black, in his 20’s unknown clothing description

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Possible Sex Offense

May 24, 2012

Towson University Police Department

410-704-2133

Incident Summary

On Thursday, May 24, 2012 Towson University Police were advised of a possible sex offense that occurred in the unit block of York Road across from campus and occurred prior to daybreak. Updates will follow when available.

Suspect Descriptions:

(1) Black male, approximate age in the 30s and bald.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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Incident Summary

On Monday, May 7, 2012 Towson University Police were advised of an armed robbery that occurred on Pennsylvania Avenue and York Road, Towson, MD, 21204. On Saturday, May 5, 2012 at approximately 9:25 pm., an individual was approached by two suspects who displayed a knife, threatened him and demanded money. He provided them with some money but they demanded he get more and walked him to the ATM at Allegheny Avenue and Washington Avenue. There he was forced to withdraw more money from an ATM. After doing so the suspects took that money and fled on foot.

Suspect Descriptions:

(2) Black male, 20-25 years of age, 6’0” with a muscular build.
(3) Black male, 20-25 years of age, 6’3”.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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**CRIME ALERT:** Off Campus – Commercial Armed Robbery

**Incident Summary**

On April 1, 2012 at approximately 12:00 noon an armed robbery occurred at a business located at 7208 York Road. A single suspect entered the store and implied he had a weapon and removed money from the cash register. He then fled the store and possibly entered a dark colored vehicle (sedan style) driven by a second individual. The direction of travel from the scene is unknown.

**Suspect Descriptions:**

(4) White male, 20 – 30 years of age last seen wearing a gray sweatshirt. No further description.
(5) Male – unknown race, possibly wearing a brown hat with a small brim – driver of the vehicle – no further description.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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Incident Summary

On March 12, 2012 at approximately 9:19 pm, the Baltimore County Police Department was notified of an off campus strong armed robbery that occurred on Aigburth Ave. east of Cardiff Apts. The victim/commuter student was assaulted and the suspects fled in the direction of Towson High School.

Suspect Descriptions:

(6) Hispanic male, 21 years of age, white baseball hat, light beige sweatshirt and blue jeans, no further description.
(7) Black male, no further description.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UPDATE: Thefts from University Union Bookstore

Towson University Police Department 410-704-2133

Incident Summary:
The Towson University Police Department has identified the two subjects in the attempt to identify in a Crime Alert issued February 14, 2012. The attempt to identify is listed below. They are not affiliated with the University in any way.

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Towson University Police are attempting to identify the two above subjects.

On 2/11/2012 both subjects were seen inside the Towson University Book Store acting in a suspicious manner.

On 2/13/2012 the female subject was seen alone inside the book store. Her actions were once again described as suspicious.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, please notify Cpl. Warnick at 410-296-3917 or the University Police at 410-704-2133

Prepared by: Cpl. Pete Baker #360 on 2/14/2012
Incident Summary

On February 1, 2012 at approximately 10:10 pm, the Towson University Police Department was notified of an off campus robbery that occurred near 231 East Burke Ave. The victim was assaulted and the suspects fled in the direction of Cardiff Hall Apartments. More information will be provided when available.

Suspect Descriptions:

(8) White male, 5’8 with medium build, wearing a plaid shirt and gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans.
(9) White male, 5’8 with medium build, long straggly hair, wearing gray sweatshirt.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Kidnapping/Robbery (Armed) 

January 31, 2012

Towson University Police Department 410-704-2133

Incident Summary

On January 31, 2012 the Towson University Police Department was notified that on January 26, 2012 a non-affiliate of the University reported to the Baltimore County Police Department that at 4:50 PM he was in his vehicle at the intersection of Washington and Allegheny Avenues in Towson, MD when he was approached by the below described suspects. One suspect displayed a handgun and told the victim to drive to an ATM. The victim drove to a bank on York Road and withdrew money from the ATM. The victim was then told to drive into the City where the suspects exited the vehicle.

Suspect Descriptions:

(1) Male, Black, 18-25 years of age, 5’8”-5’10”, dark clothing and dark gloves
(2) Male, Black, 18-25 years of age, 5’8”-5’10”, dark clothing, Afro hair style.

Anyone who saw the suspects or has information is asked to call the Baltimore County Police at 410-887-2361.

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