Crime Alerts 2019

TIMELY WARNING: ARMED CARJACKING

Incident Summary:

On Friday, March 22, 2019 at approximately 11:38:37 PM, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS ARMED CARJACKING on Stanmore Road in Towson. Two males robbed the victim of their vehicle and drove south bound down York Road into Baltimore City. A handgun was displayed.

Anyone having any information regarding the above reported incident should contact the Baltimore County Police Department at 410-887-2361.

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- Be aware of your surroundings and take note of who is around you.
- Lock your vehicle and keep valuables out of site.
- Trust your instincts – If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- Park your vehicle in well lighted areas.
- If you see something, say something. Contact the Towson University Police at 410-704-4444.

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TIMELY WARNING: UNARMED ROBBERY

Incident Summary:

On Monday, February 04, 2019 at approximately 1:46:19 PM, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS UNARMED ROBBERY at 200 E. JOPPA ROAD.

The Baltimore County Police Department reported that on 02/04/2019 at approximately 1:46:19pm, the victim reported being assaulted and robbed of personal items by a suspect. The suspect’s direction of travel is unknown.

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- Always walk in open, well-lit areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings and take note of who is around you.
- Avoid performing distracting activities, such as listening to music or talking on your cell phone, while walking.
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TIMELY WARNING: ARMED ROBBERY

Incident Summary:

On Saturday, February 02, 2019 at approximately 8:34:19 PM, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY at the rear of 320 York Road Towson Public Library.

Baltimore County Police responded to the rear of 320 York Road Towson Public Library in reference to an armed robbery. Victim had personal property taken and advised the suspect had a black handgun. Suspect left the area in a white work style van heading east, away from campus.

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TIMELY WARNING: ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Incident Summary:

On **Monday, January 28, 2019** at approximately **8:49 AM**, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an **OFF CAMPUS ATTEMPTED ROBBERY** at GBMC, 6701 Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204.

On **Monday, January 28, 2019** at approximately **7:45 AM**, Suspect attempted to rob victim near the parking lot at GBMC. Suspect was last seen running on foot towards Charles Street.

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TIMELY WARNING: ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

Incident Summary:

On Saturday, January 26, 2019 at approximately 7:31:15 PM, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY in the area of 4 Allegheny Ave, Towson MD 21204. Two subjects attempted to rob a business. A handgun was seen by a witness. Both suspects were last seen running on foot toward W. Joppa Road.

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TIMELY WARNING: ARMED ROBBERY

Incident Summary:

On Saturday, January 12, 2019 at approximately 9:53:21pm, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY at Aigburth Ave and E. Susquehanna Ave.

The Baltimore County Police Department reported that on 01/12/2019 at approximately 9:53:21pm, the victim reported being robbed by two suspects who demanded money. The suspects implied they were armed with a handgun. The suspects direction of travel is unknown.

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TIMELY WARNING: BURGLARY

Incident Summary:

On Wednesday, January 02, 2019 at 11:25:28 AM, the Towson University Police Department became aware of an OFF CAMPUS BURGLARY in the 7700 Block of Greenview Terrace, the Towson Place Apartments.

An unknown suspect attempted to gain entry into an occupied apartment. The suspect fled the area towards Osler Drive and Cross Campus Drive before gaining entry.

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- Lock windows and doors before you leave your residence and during overnight hours.
- Activate your home security system.
- Turn on exterior lighting around your residence.
- Do not enter your residence if you discover that a window or door has been forced open. Dial 911.
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