CRIME ALERTS 2014

CRIME ALERT: UPDATE – Reported On Campus – Robbery

Towson University Police Department

On Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 8:32 pm., the Towson University Police received a report of a robbery alleged to have occurred on Parking Lot #17 between Millennium Hall and Enrollment Services. The incident has been investigated and it has been determined that no crime occurred.

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Incident Summary

On Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 8:32 pm., Towson University Police was advised of a robbery that occurred on Parking Lot #17 between Millennium Hall and Enrollment Services. On Tuesday December 2, 2014 at approximately 7:35 pm., a student was approached by a suspect who pushed the student to the ground and demanded money. The suspect took money from the student’s wallet and left the area on foot in the direction of West Village Commons.

Once notified TUPD officers responded and searched the area. After a search was conducted it was determined that the suspect had left the area.

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

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Armed Robbery  

Off Campus – Armed Robbery  

October 27, 2014  

Towson University Police Department  

410-704-4444  

Incident Summaries:  

On October 27, 2014 the Towson University Police department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an **Off-Campus** “Armed Robbery” that occurred on October 26, 2014 at about 5:58 AM in the 600 Blk. Bridgeman Terrace, Colony apartment complex, in Towson.  

The suspect entered the residence by forced entry and was armed with a handgun. The suspect fled the area on foot. At this point in the investigation it does not appear to be a random act.  

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361  

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October 21, 2014

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410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On October 20, 2014 the Towson University Police department was notified that the Baltimore County Police are investigating a report of an Off-Campus “Armed Robbery” that occurred on October 18, 2014 at about 1:57 AM at Pennsylvania Ave and Jefferson Street in Towson.

Six suspects exited a silver Mazda. One of the male suspects held a knife to the male victim’s throat. One of the female suspects took the female victim’s purse and cell phone. The suspects fled in the vehicle.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus - Armed Robberies

Towson University Police Department

Incident Summaries:

On October 20, 2014 TUPD received notification from the Baltimore County Police Department that a fifth robbery had occurred in the vicinity of Castle Drive, Walker Ave. and York Road. In follow-up this CRIME ALERT is being sent as an UPDATE to the alert issued on September 29, 2014. Since 09/07/14 there have been five street robberies in the area of York Rd, Walker Ave. and Castle Dr. within the Towson Precinct. Cases occurred on various days and during morning hours.

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CRIIME ALERT: Thefts from Offices – On Campus

On August 20, 2014 there were 3 thefts from offices/cubicles in the Administration Building. Wallets and an iPad were taken.

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Remember to:

- Lock offices when leaving, even for a short period of time.
- Lock valuables in a desk if they can’t be secured by locking room doors.
- When encountering unfamiliar people in your areas, ask if you can assist them to find their destination, and always be aware.
- Report suspicious behavior immediately to TUPD 4-4444.

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Incident Summaries:

On August 18, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was notified by the Baltimore County Police of an Off-Campus “Armed Robbery” that occurred on August 16, 2014 at about 10:00 PM at York Road and Stoneleigh Road. The victim was approached by two subjects who took the victim’s wallet and fled the scene. The victim did not see a weapon but believed one of the suspects was armed.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery

Incident Summaries:

On June 22, 2014 at 1:25 AM the victim was at the intersection of Burke and Maryland Avenues when he was approached by 4-5 subjects who assaulted him and took his wallet and cell phone. The suspects were last seen fleeing the area.

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**CRIME ALERT:** Off Campus – 1st Degree Assault Incidents (2)  May 19, 201

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On May 18, 2014 there were two “1st Degree Assault Incidents” reported to the Baltimore County Police Department both incidents occurred off campus. Summary of incidents are:

- On May 18, 2014 at 2:00 AM at 28 Pennsylvania Avenue the victim reported he was at the Towson Nights Hookah Lounge and was stabbed in the stomach.

- On May 18, 2014 at 3:30 AM at 30 Pennsylvania Avenue two male victims were approached and stabbed when exiting the Towson Nights Hookah Lounge. The victims were taken to shock trauma and are expected to recover from their injuries.

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Incident Summaries:

On May 16, 2014 at 2:17 AM an “Armed Robbery” occurred off-campus at Towsontown Blvd. and Fairmount Ave and is being investigated by the Baltimore County Police Department. The victims reported that one of the suspects pointed a black semi-automatic pistol at them and demanded their property. The second suspect advised he had a knife and would stab them. The victims were laid face down on the street and gave up their wallets and I-phone. The suspects fled on foot.

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UPDATE: Attempt to Identify – Towerlight newspapers and newsstands

Towson University Police would like to thank the Towson University community for their help in identifying the four (4) individuals in the text alert that was sent out on Wednesday May 14, 2014.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery (Armed) May 16, 2014

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summary:

On May 16, 2014, the Towson University Police Department was made aware of an Armed Robbery that occurred off-campus at about 12:30 am (05/16/14) at the corner of Sister Pierre Dr. and York Rd. One of the suspects displayed a handgun and stole a cell phone and headset from one of the two victims. The other victim refused to give up his cell phone. The victims were not affiliated with Towson University and were not injured during the incident. The suspects fled the area and were not apprehended.

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The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is attempting to identify the four (4) individuals shown above. The Towerlight reported a large amount of their newspapers removed from newsstands throughout the campus. In most cases the entire newsstands were emptied at one time. The incidents occurred in late April early May 2014.

If you recognize one or more of the individuals please contact the TUPD at 410-704-2134.

As always, you may remain anonymous.
Baltimore City Police Department is asking the Towson University community’s help in identifying the individual pictured below. The police are attempting to identify the individual in reference to an aggravated assault that occurred on 01/18/2014 inside 3203 North Charles Street THE PIKE HOUSE.

See Additional photos below
Anyone with information please contact Detective Joel Hawk at 443-509-0391 or email Joel.Hawk@Baltimorepolice.org

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery

Incident Summaries:

On May 13, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of a “Robbery” that occurred off-campus at 825 Dulaney Valley Road on May 5, 2014 at 12:25 PM. The victim reported he was assaulted as he was attempting to enter the employee entrance to Nordstroms. The suspects stole the victim’s I-Phone and car keys.

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On May 5, 2014 Baltimore County Police Department posted the following information on its website:

“Vincent Davis Jr., 43, of the 1400 block of Taylor Avenue, 21234, has been charged with all 10 of these Precinct 6/Towson burglaries. Davis was arrested Friday by BCoPD detectives. He faces nine counts of first degree burglary and one count of attempted first-degree burglary. He is held without bail at the Baltimore County Detention Center.”
**CRIME ALERT:** Off Campus –Burglaries

May 1, 2014

Towson University Police Department

410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

The Baltimore County Police Department is investigating a recent series of 10 burglaries in off-campus apartments that serve Towson University students. BCoPD has requested that Towson University Police make students aware of this situation.

The victims of these burglaries almost exclusively have been female. Most of the crimes have been committed during the nighttime hours, and in most cases the suspect has gained access through unlocked doors or windows.

**BCoPD strongly advises TU students, especially women, who live off campus to secure their doors and windows and report suspicious activity to police by calling 911.**

The Burglary Unit’s investigation is active and ongoing.

There is no suspect description at this time, though detectives are pursuing various leads. Stolen items include jewelry, cash, medications and personal items.

The burglaries occurred on the following dates and at the following locations:

- April 4, 1000 block Donnington Circle,
- April 5, 1000 block Donnington Circle
- April 5-April 6, 1100 block Donnington Circle
- April 8, 1100 block Donnington Circle
- April 12, 1000 block Charles View Way
- April 14, 1000 block Charles View Way
- April 18-April 19, 7700 block of Greenview Terrace
- April 18-April 21, 7700 block of Greenview Terrace
- April 26-27, Unit block of Fellowship Court
- April 26-27, 200 block of Donnybrook Lane

Again, BCoPD asks the public’s assistance in identifying the suspect or suspects responsible for these burglaries. **Contact 410-307-2020 if you believe you can help.**

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INCIDENT ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery

Towson University Police Department          410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On April 14, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of a “Robbery” that occurred off-campus in front of 40 E. Burke Avenue on April 10, 2014 at 10 PM. The victim advised that two suspects approached him from behind. One of the suspects stated, “Give me that phone.” The other suspect struck him with a closed fist. The suspects attempted to take the victim’s cell phone. The victim was able to hold on to the phone and flee from the suspects.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Residential Burglaries

April 9, 2014

Towson University Police Department
410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On April 9, 2014 the Towson University Police Department received information from the Baltimore County Police Department that since the first of April there have been four residential burglaries on Donington Circle in the Kenilworth at Charles Apartment complex. Students who reside in the area or are guests are reminded to lock their doors and to be mindful of their surroundings.

Anyone who witnessed the crimes or has information about them is asked to contact the Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery

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On April 8, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of a “Robbery” that occurred off-campus in the 700 block York Road on April 7, 2014 at 9:50 PM. The victim advised that she was outside talking on her phone when she heard footsteps behind her and suddenly she was punched in the face and her cell phone taken. The victim confronted the suspect and after an altercation she was able to retrieve her cell phone.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Armed Robbery

April 7, 2014

Towson University Police Department 410-704-4444

Incident Summaries:

On April 7, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of an “Armed Robbery” that occurred off-campus at Kenilworth Drive and West Rd on April 4, 2014 at 3:30 AM. The victim advised that two subjects got out of a dark green SUV and approached him. The suspects demanded money. The victim advised he was homeless and didn’t have any. The suspects began assaulting him. Three other suspects joined in. One of the suspects began beating him with a baseball bat. The victim told them he had a wallet in his back pocket. One of the suspects reached in his pocket and took the wallet.

Anyone who witnessed the crime or has information about it is asked to contact the Baltimore County Police Department 410-887-2361

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Towson University Police is investigating theft of copper wire from light poles on campus. We believe the thefts have occurred during the night time hours and we are asking the Campus Community to report any activity at or around the lighting and parking lots on campus without the presence of a marked Towson University vehicle.

If you are able to provide any information, please contact the police department at (410) 704-2134.

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The Towson University Police Department (TUPD) is attempting to identify the two individuals pictured above. They are persons of interest in a theft from the Center for the Arts (CFA) and have also been linked to suspicious activity in Smith Hall. Both incidents occurred on March 4, 2014 in the early afternoon. If you recognize these individuals or observe them on this campus you are asked to contact the TUPD.

As always, you may remain anonymous.
Incident Summaries:

On March 4, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of two Off-Campus Burglaries that occurred in the Cardiff Hall Apartments, 8000 blk. York Road by the Baltimore County Police Department.

The first occurred on March 1, 2014 at 1:48 AM. The resident entered the apartment while the suspect was exiting the rear window. Entrance was gain by breaking out the rear window.

The second incident occurred on March 1, 2014 between 7:30 AM and 11:30 PM. The suspect in this burglary used a rock to break the side window and gain entry. Taken was jewelry and furniture.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Robbery (Unarmed)
February 23, 2014
Towson University Police Department

Incident Summary

On February 23, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of an Off-Campus Robbery (unarmed) that occurred on February 23, 2014 at 02:30 AM. The incident occurred in a parking lot across the street from the "Towson Nights Hookah Lounge" located at 20 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD. Three males between 20 and 30 years of age approached the victim, assaulted the victim, and took property and currency. The suspects then fled the area.

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Subject– Credit Card Thefts

Melvin Abdullah El-Amin

Age: 67; Hgt: 5’11”; Wgt: 148 lbs.

The above subject has been identified in recent credit card thefts at area colleges and universities. The subject removes credit cards from unattended purses and quickly begins to utilize them at an area business. (Also see photo images on page #2 of this flyer) This subject was clean shaven and dressed in a business suit with a tan trench coat and dark hat during most recent incident. Do not be fooled by his age or attire he has multiple arrests throughout Maryland and Virginia.

If you observe this individual on the TU campus please contact the TUPD immediately.

Remember to secure your personal belongings in a locked cabinet or drawer.
Incident Summary

On February 3, 2014 the Towson University Police Department was made aware of an Off-Campus Robbery that occurred on February 1, 2014 at 8:14 PM at Psychic Tarot Card Readings, 404 York Road. The suspects assaulted the victims and took money. During the incident one of the suspects held a knife to one of the victim’s throat.

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CRIME ALERT: Off Campus – Commercial Robbery (Armed)  January 6, 2014

Towson University Police Department  410-704-4444

Incident Summary

On January 6, 2014 at about 5:53 AM an Armed Robbery was reported to the Baltimore County Police Department. The incident occurred (off campus) at the Starbuck’s Restaurant on the corner of York Road and Burke Avenue (adjacent to the campus). The suspect was last seen running northbound on York Road.

Suspect Description:

Male, Black, in his 30’s, 6’0”, average build, wearing a black ski mask, dark grey hooded sweatshirt, black pants and boots. He was armed with a black handgun.

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