

TIMELY WARNING

from the Department of Public Safety

Reported Armed Robbery

*This Timely Warning was authorized by Bill Weber, Assistant Chief of Police
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On July 2, 2014 at 12:19 am, University Police responded to a report of an armed robbery in the alley located behind the 700 block of Berkley Road. The suspect approached the victims, grabbed the purse of one of the victims, and the pushed that individual to the ground. The suspect then fled on foot proceeding eastbound in the alley. University Police and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police responded but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a dark-complexioned African American male, 18–20 years of age, 5'10" with skinny build, with short hair. He was wearing a red shirt, dark pants or shorts. He was armed with a silver revolver.

Students, faculty, and staff should always be aware of their surroundings. Trust your instincts. If something looks unusual or an individual is acting strangely, call University Police. Program University Police phone numbers into your phone: 317-940-9999 emergency and 317-940-BUPD (2873) non-emergency.

- Safety escorts are available from University Police 365 days a year from dusk to dawn.
- If you see the same vehicle driving past you more than once, call 911 and change directions quickly. Consider cutting through a yard, or if on campus, activating an emergency call station to notify the University Police.
- Never resist handing items over to an assailant in this situation. Consider keeping an I.D. carrier with non-essential items (no money) on you to avoid losing large amounts of cash. Remember, items can be replaced.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Bruce Allee at 317-940-8856 or via email at bballee@butler.edu.

The University Police uses FBI UCR definitions for crime classification. For a list of definitions

visit this [link](#).

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Racial descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on an individual. In cases of serious crime such as this we may include them only as part of the totality of circumstances, if it may reasonably assist in the identification of the perpetrators.