

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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This email is a follow-up to an emergency notification message (DawgAlert) that was sent out to students about an incident occurring in the early morning hours of September 28, 2013.

On Saturday September 28, 2013 at approximately 1:02 a.m. four students reported they were victims of an armed robbery off-campus in the 4300 block of N. Clarendon Road. They reported three to four African-American male suspects – in a light or white colored mid-size vehicle – drove up next to them as they were walking. Two of the suspects exited the vehicle with one brandishing a handgun while demanding money from the students.

The four suspects fled the area after stealing a student I.D. lanyard and no cash. This case is under investigation by the University Police and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.

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 the University Police. Additionally you should consider the following tips:

- Program the University Police phone numbers into your phone: (317) 940-9999 emergency and (317) 940-BUPD (2873) non-emergency.
- The University Police also provides transportation escorts (DawgRide) for your safety.
- 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.

This **Timely Warning** is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity. Timely Warnings may be posted on the University Police department's website only or emailed to the campus community. **Timely Warnings** are meant to fulfill the requirement of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to sign up for Dawg Alert to receive important emergency notifications via emails, text messages, or phone calls. Visit www.Butler.edu/BUPD for the latest **Timely Warnings** and to subscribe to the RSS feed. If you would like to subscribe to the University Police Dawg Watch Daily Crime Log, email Lindsey Birt at lbirt@butler.edu in the Department of Public Safety.

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.