

# TIMELY WARNING

*from the Department of Public Safety*

## Reported Armed Robbery

*This Timely Warning was authorized by Benjamin Hunter, Chief of Staff  
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On Sunday August 25, 2013 at approximately 3:02 a.m., two students reported that they were victims of an armed robbery off-campus in the area of West 42<sup>nd</sup> and Haughey Avenue. They reported three African-American male suspects – in a dark colored vehicle – drove up behind them as they were walking west on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Two of the suspects got out of the vehicle and showed what appeared to be a “toy gun” and demanded money from the students. Once obtaining personal items from the students the suspects fled towards Michigan Road.

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. 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.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Bruce Allee at (317) 940-8856 or via email at [bballee@Butler.edu](mailto:bballee@Butler.edu).

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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](http://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](mailto: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.