



University of Missouri-Kansas City POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety Alert on Criminal Activity

At about 8:35 p.m. Monday, June 17, two males approached a woman at 26th Street and Troost Avenue after they exited a compact, white vehicle and demanded her purse. The males drove off with her purse in their vehicle, occupied by two additional males, northbound on Troost Avenue.

The incident occurred within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, which is investigating the crime.

Note: federal law requires campuswide distribution of this alert.

If you have any information on these incidents, please don't hesitate to call the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515 and ask to speak with the supervisor on duty.

Safety tips

The UMKC police department offers the following general safety tips:

- We want to remind you to be attentive to your surroundings at all times – whether on campus, shopping or at home.
- Avoid walking or running alone at night. Always walk in well-lighted areas.
- If you feel threatened or suspect someone is following you, call 911 for help.
- Individuals should always trust their instincts. If an individual feels uneasy or senses something is wrong, they should do what they can to get out of the situation.
- Have a companion or a safe means of getting home, such as a trusted friend or taxi.
- UMKC offers the Rave Guardian app, which turns any smartphone into a personal safety device. Call 816-235-1716 for details on the app.
- Walk with others or make arrangements to leave a destination with others.
- Check in with a friend or family member and let them know that you are leaving/arriving, so they are aware of any plans.

Crime prevention tips, as well as informational workshops, may be obtained by contacting the crime prevention office of the UMKC Police Department at 816-235-1515, or visiting the UMKC Police website: umkc.edu/police.