Columbia Campus Safety and Security



February 8, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating two incidents which occurred on Tuesday, February 8.

In the first incident, an individual was walking northbound in the 800 block of South Wabash Avenue at approximately 12:15 p.m. The offender, unknown to the victim, approached on foot and randomly struck the victim and then continued walking northbound at a rapid pace.

In the second incident, an individual was walking westbound near 75 East Harrison Street at approximately 12:50 p.m. when an offender grabbed a cellphone from the victim's hand and then fled to a waiting blue Mitsubishi sedan. The vehicle drove southbound in the alley.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Three Detective Division at 312-744-8263 referencing police report JF-137749 and JF-137773.

General Safety Precautions

- Remain alert.
- Buddy-up: travel in groups through well-lit and high-traffic areas after dark.
- Seek immediate shelter in a public establishment if you feel unsafe.
- Call 911 for suspicious public street activity and all life-safety emergencies.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.

Evening Security Escort Program

Columbia provides an after-hours Security Escort Program that is available seven days a week from 6 p.m.–1 a.m. Learn more about how to use the Security Escort Program.

If You See Something, Say Something.

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