October 7, 2016

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Campus Security and the Chicago Police Department are investigating two incidents where an offender has snatch and grabbed Apple brand laptops on campus. The offender is grabbing and seizing the laptop from the victim's immediate presence.

The offender in the first incident on October 5, at 623 S. Wabash, is described as a male, 5-06 to 5-07, wearing a black baseball hat with a white stripe on the brim, jeans, gym shoes, wearing a backpack. Below is a photo of a person of interest in the first incident.

The offender in the second incident on October 7, at 33 E. Congress, is described as a male, African-American, 5-08, slim build, wearing a black baseball hat with white on the brim, a grey hooded sweatshirt with "M-K" in white lettering on the chest, jeans with holes in the knees, gym shoes with white or light colored tips, wearing a dark back pack. Below are two photos of the offender in the second incident.

Incident No. 1   Incident No. 2

Anyone with information related to either incident should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384, report number HZ-462046 and HZ-464755.

Precautions:

- Always be in a full state of awareness of individuals around you and your surroundings.
- Contact 911 in life safety emergencies.
- Report suspicious persons or activity to Campus Security.
- Program the Campus Security emergency number 312-369-1111, in your telephone.
- Activate tracking software on your computers and telephones.
- Buddy-Up and avoid walking or traveling alone.
- Seek immediate shelter in a public establishment if an individual exhibits suspicious behavior, follows you or if you feel they have criminal intent.

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