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Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating two incidents that occurred shortly after 9:00 a.m. An unknown individual randomly struck two individuals with a bottle. One person was struck on Harrison Avenue near Wabash Avenue. Another individual was struck on State Street near Harrison Avenue.

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 numbers RD# JG188722 and JG188728.

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 immediately if you are a victim or witness to a crime and provide a detailed description of the
 offender(s) including any physical/clothing identifiers in addition to any vehicle description and license plate
 information.
- If approached by a witness to an incident, request they remain on scene when possible or obtain contact information.
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide information to the police.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.

Safety Workshops

Campus Safety and Security and Student Services are partnering again to conduct the following Kick A@@ - Navigating the City with Confidence student workshops. These workshops include information on both personal safety and active shooter response.

<u>Student Center – 754 S. Wabash Ave.</u> Friday, March 17, 2023, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. (2nd floor loft) Monday, April 17, 2023, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. (Room 314)

Evening Security Escort Program

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

If You See Something, Say Something.

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