

July 13, 2016

Columbia College Chicago Community:

The Chicago Police Department is currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred on July 12th , shortly after midnight, at approximately 12:45 a.m. at 901 S. Michigan Avenue.

Two persons were seated in the park behind a statue when two individuals approached and asked for cigarettes. A few minutes later, the same individuals returned, displayed a handgun and demanded their belongings. The offenders then fled northbound on the path adjacent to the Metra tracks.

The two offenders are described as one male; African-American; 25 to 30 years of age; 5 foot, 10 inches tall; 160 pounds; wearing dark denim jeans and one female; African-American; 25 to 30 years of age; 5 foot, 6 inches tall; 120 pounds; wearing a multi-colored tank top and blue capri jeans.

Anyone with information related to this incident should contact the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384, number HZ-345473.

Precautions:

- Always be in a full state of awareness of individuals around you and your surroundings.
- Report suspicious activity to the Chicago Police by dialing 911, followed by Campus Security at 312-369-1111.
- Buddy-Up and avoid walking or traveling on public transportation 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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