



Office of
Campus Safety & Security

August 3, 2016

Columbia College Chicago Community:

The Chicago Police Department is currently investigating a strong-arm armed robbery that occurred on July 31st, at approximately 6:05 p.m. at State and Congress.

One male approached another male and demanded money. The offender escorted the victim to an ATM machine and compelled the victim to withdraw cash and give it to the offender. Neither the victim or offender are affiliated with Columbia College Chicago.

The offender is described as one male; African-American; in his 30's; wearing a black baseball cap turned backwards, a black shirt and dark shorts. The offender had a five pointed star tattooed under his left eye in blue ink approximately the size of a dime.

Anyone with information related to this incident should contact the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384, report number HZ-373721.

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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