November 7, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory
The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on Roosevelt Road between State Street and Clark Street on November 6, 2019 at 1:50 p.m. The victim reported she was walking eastbound on the sidewalk when an offender, who is unknown to the victim, approached her on foot westbound. The offender was yelling obscenities and would not let her pass. The offender then threw a yellow liquid (suspect urine) onto the victim. The offender then fled on foot.

The offender was described as a male, African-American, 25 to 30 years of age, 5 foot 7 inches, 150 pounds and wearing a winter jacket and no shoes.

Anyone with additional information about the incident should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384 referencing police report JC-500827.

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.
• Activate tracking software on computers and telephones.
• Utilize resilient bicycle locks.
• Do not engage in financial transactions with individuals on the street that you do not know.

Self-Defense Workshops
Self-defense classes are presented in the Student Center's Fitness Center on Fridays from 6–7:30 p.m.

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. during the Fall and Spring semesters. Learn more about how to use the Security Escort Program.
If you See Something, Say Something.

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