Crime Advisory
The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on September 17, 2019 at approximately 9:55 p.m. The victims reported they were in Grant Park, near Columbus and Balbo when they were approached by three teens. The teens attempted to get them to stop and one teen then struck one victim.

The three offenders were described as male, African-American, approximately 17 years of age, 5’6” to 5’11.” One offender was shirtless with gray sweatpants and one had a white tank top and blue jeans.

Anyone with additional information related to this 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-437841.

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.

Kick @$$ Self-Defense Workshops
Campus Security and Student Services are co-presenting Kick @$$ personal safety workshops. These workshops are designed to help students navigate the campus and city with confidence, repel an attack with self-defense techniques, understand the effects of trauma, and discover on campus resources for support and safety. The next workshop will be held on September 24 from 2–4 p.m. at Dwight Lofts, 642 S. Clark St.
Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

**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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