December 3, 2020

Columbia College Chicago Community

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on December 3 at approximately 2:45 a.m. near State Street and Ida B. Wells Drive.

Two individuals exited a silver SUV, approached a Mercedes, displayed a weapon, ordered the occupant out of the Mercedes and then fled in the Mercedes driving westbound. There is no known affiliation with the College.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area North Detective Division at 312-744-8263 referencing police report JD-448146.

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.

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. Learn more about how to use the Security Escort Program.

If you See Something, Say Something.

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