May 15, 2020

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on May 13, 2020 at 10:42 p.m. at the 7-Eleven on 535 South State Street. The offenders approached the clerks, displayed a weapon, and demanded money and other items. The offenders left the store, walking northbound on State Street with the proceeds.

The two offenders were described as male, African-American. One offender was wearing a black jacket and grey sweat pants, and one was wearing a blue and grey jacket, and blue jeans. Both offenders were wearing face masks.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384 referencing police report JD-231798.

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.

If you See Something, Say Something.