UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION FOR
TIMELY WARNING

SUBJECT:	*Off Campus Robbery*
GDP CR#	**02-18-016822**
DATE OF INCIDENT:	*Thursday, September 13, 2018*
DATE OF RELEASE:	*Thursday, September 20, 2018*
NARRATIVE:	

The following information was reported to the Gainesville Police Department (GPD) and is being distributed to the campus community due to the crime's close proximity to the University of Florida campus:

A robbery was reported to the Gainesville Police Department that occurred at 700 S.W. 13th Street on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at approximately 1:03 AM.

The victim said as he was leaving the Midtown area to walk south on S.W. 13th Street, he heard yelling from a group of people behind him. The victim said when he approached 400 S.W. 13th street, he turned around and saw two white males and one black male running towards him so he began to run away from them continuing south on S.W. 13th Street. The suspects caught up to the victim at around 700 S.W. 13th Street where they battered him, took his jewelry, and left the area.

The suspects are described as two white males and one black male, with one wearing a navy shirt with red trim.

Anyone with information about the incident or who may know the suspects identity is asked to call the Gainesville Police Department at 352-955-1818 or text keyword GPDFL plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES). Those who wish to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 352-372-STOP (7867).

The UFPD firmly believes that crime is never the fault of the victim. These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF community.

If you become a victim of crime, please contact law enforcement immediately by calling 9-1-1.

Immediately report any suspicious person or activity to law enforcement.

Always be alert and aware of your surroundings. This is particularly true if you are wearing headphones and may not be able to hear someone near or behind you.

If someone bothers you, don't be embarrassed to attract attention to yourself. Yell!

Do not allow anyone to follow you in your residence as you enter.

Stay in well-lighted areas, away from alleys, bushes, or entryways.

If possible, walk with others to your destination.

If you observe any suspicious person or activity, immediately contact law enforcement by calling 9.1.1.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Lieutenant Jeff Moran at (352) 273-3301. If after hours, please call (352) 392-1111 (# UFPD (#8373) and ask to speak to a Patrol Supervisor. I can also be reached via e-mail at: jdmoran@ufl.edu or see the UFPD webpage at www.police.ufl.edu.

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