



CRIME ALERT

Jacobs Fitness Center Locker Room

Release Date: 5/16/2015

Incident:

On Saturday, May 16, at approximately 5:00 p.m., an assault occurred inside of the Jacobs Fitness Center male locker room. The victim is an AU student and minor injuries were reported on the scene.

The following was reported to the Department of Public Safety and the Metropolitan Police Department:

The victim was in the locker room when he observed the subject apparently tampering with some lockers. Upon the subject noticing he was being observed, he stuck the victim multiple times with his fists.

Suspect Description: Black male, approximately 6'2" tall and heavy set. He is described as being in his mid 30's with a medium beard and a bald head. He was last seen wearing an orange shirt and black shorts.

Make a Confidential Tip through the Department of Public Safety webpage at:
<http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm>

If you have information relating to this incident, or witness suspicious activity, please call the Department of Public Safety at **202-885-3636** or **911** for the Metropolitan Police Department.

Safety Tips

- Walk in groups whenever possible and look out for each other.
- Avoid isolated and dark areas.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing and anything unusual that will help identify the suspect.
- Be aware of the emergency telephones (yellow boxes on pillars, blue light phone towers, and red telephones) located on campus, in building lobbies, elevators, and in parking lots.

General Tips

- Report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the Department of Public Safety.
- Program AU Public Safety into your cell phone for emergencies: **202-885-3636**.
- The Department of Public Safety provides escorts, twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, for community members to and from university owned property. To arrange for an escort, call 202-885-2527 or use a blue light or red emergency phone

The American University Department of Public Safety (AUDPS) notifies the campus community when crimes are reported to AUDPS or the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) which the University believes represent a continuing threat to its students or employees, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The University uses its best efforts to provide information that is both accurate and helpful, but community members should recognize that the University is able to relay information only as it is reported to AUDPS from MPD. Community members are encouraged to report external incidents to AUDPS to assist in the effective implementation of this program.

Emergency: 202-885-3636