



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



Off-Campus Robbery – HPD #2011-020234

TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community

"Your Right to Know"

March 21, 2011

- OFFENSE:** **Robbery**
- LOCATION:** **1600 Block of Devon Lane**
- TIME** **Sunday, March 20, 2011 at approximately 5:20AM**
- SUSPECT(S)** **Four black males all wearing baggy jeans, tan jackets and tan boots**
-First offender is described as having short hair with red highlights on both sides of his head and a tattoo on his forearm
-Second offender is described as having a shaved head
-Third offender is described as having a short mohawk like hairstyle

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the Harrisonburg Police Department are giving notice of an incident involving an alleged armed robbery that occurred in the 1600 Block of Devon Lane.

At approximately 5:20 AM, police responded to the 1600 Block of Devon Lane for the report of a robbery. The victim reported being assaulted and robbed by four black males. Two of the offenders displayed knives during the incident.

If anyone saw people matching these descriptions at other functions during the weekend, please call the Harrisonburg Police Department. The case is still being actively investigated by law enforcement. Members of the University community are urged to be vigilant and report any unusual circumstances and/or suspicious activities/persons to law enforcement immediately.

Anyone with information on this incident should call Harrisonburg Crime Solvers at 540.574.5050 or the Harrisonburg Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 540.437.2640 or contact the James Madison University Police by telephone at 540.568.6911; in person at the Public Safety Office in Anthony Seeger Hall, located at the intersection of West Grace and South Main Streets; or by e-mail to publicsafety@jmu.edu.

JMU and the City of Harrisonburg want to encourage everyone in the Community to exercise good crime prevention strategies all the time and to make these good daily habits. Close and lock all exterior doors and windows at night and anytime the area is left unattended whether it be for 5 minutes or 5 days to go to class, go to the store, visit a friend or leave town for the holiday. Be particularly cautious about leaving ground level doors and windows unsecured and even individual room and office doors in complexes where multiple occupants have access to common areas inside the perimeter of the residential, administrative and academic facilities. This warning also extends to vehicles. Car windows should be up, car doors should be locked and valuable contents should be secured out of sight.

The poster version of this message suitable for posting on bulletin boards in your area will be available in PDF or HTML versions at: <http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/IncidentListings.shtml>. Be careful to reconcile the case number and date on the poster version selected with that found at the head of this message.

Thank You and Stay Safe!