Clery Act Safety Alert Off Campus Armed Robbery

Incident Date/Time: July 31, 2019, at approximately 10:31 pm.

Incident Location: 75 Fifth Street, NW, Atlanta (Centergy courtyard)

Incident Description: The three victims were practicing tricks on a bike in the Centergy courtyard when they were approached by the suspect. The suspect brandished a knife and demanded they give him the bike. The suspect rode away with the bike, with one of the victims (the owner of the bike) chasing him as far as Moe's. The suspect then threw the knife at him without striking him. The suspect then fled on the bike westbound across the Fifth Street bridge toward Techwood Drive NW. All three victims are students of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Description of Suspect

White male with short hair and a goatee, wearing a beige shirt, tan hat, and cargo pants. The suspect has multiple tattoos on his arms.

Description of Suspect Vehicle

A blue and white Schwinn bike

Status of Investigation: This incident is being investigated by the Atlanta Police Department. Report any information regarding this and other criminal incidents to Crime Stoppers Atlanta at **404-577-TIPS (8477)**.

See Something, Say Something

Report any information regarding this and other criminal incidents to the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) by calling <u>404-894-2500</u> or by emailing <u>crimetips@police.gatech.edu</u>. In addition, you can help GTPD and the community fight crime. Don't look the other way or ignore suspicious activity. If you see something that prompts concern, say something and notify GTPD immediately.

Additional Safety Information for Georgia Tech

- Walk in well lit areas. To report inoperative exterior campus lighting, visit: http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/om/requests/lighting.php.
- Walk with a friend or in a group.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Immediately report suspicious activity to the Georgia Tech Police by calling 404-894-2500. Program GTPD's number into your cell phone.
- For on campus transportation from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., please request a ride at <u>Stingerette.com</u> or call 404-385-7433..
- Safety escorts are available through the Georgia Tech Police Department by calling 404-894-2500 or 4-GTPD.
- Download the <u>LiveSafe</u> safety app for quick access to the Georgia Tech Police Department and other safety resources.

Clery Act Requirements

Federal law, the Clery Act, requires colleges and universities to report certain crime statistics as well as to make timely notifications about crimes that pose a threat to the community. The purpose of this alert is to help make you aware of crime so that you are able to take appropriate precautions. For more information, please visit www.police.gatech.edu.