Clery Act Safety Alert

Off Campus Aggravated Assault

Incident Date/Time:  July 3rd, 2021 at 10:05pm

Incident Location:  Merritts Street at McAfee Street in Centennial Place Apartments

Incident Description:  Officers responded to a call of shots fired near Merritts Street and McAfee Street at Centennial Place Apartments. Three people were found shot and were transported to the hospital. They are not affiliated with the Institute. Witnesses report there was a large crowd of people fighting prior to the shooting. Two suspects are in custody, and another is believed to have left the area. The incident is isolated to the Centennial Place Apartments area and there is no threat to the campus. Georgia Tech Police will have an increased presence in the area.

Description of Suspect:

Male wearing a red and black hoodie and a black ski mask.

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 404-894-2500 or by emailing crimetips@police.gatech.edu. 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 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., please call Stingerette at 404-385-RIDE.
• Safety escorts are available through the Georgia Tech Police Department by calling 404-894-2500 or 4-GTPD.
• Download the LiveSafe 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.