

Chief of Police, Anthony Daykin

CAMPUS ALERT

On 11-01-09 at approximately 12:55 a.m., a female student was assaulted in the area of Arizona Sonora Residence Hall 910 E 5th St Tucson, Az 85719. The female was walking alone when a male suspect approached her and wrapped his arms around her waist. The female student swung with her left fist and hit the suspect. The suspect let her go and grabbed for the students' purse. The student broke free and ran inside Arizona Sonora Hall. The suspect is described as a college age Hispanic or Caucasian male 5'-10'', and 190lbs, wearing a khaki colored hooded sweatshirt. Investigators are working with the victim to develop a composite drawing of the suspect.

Investigation is ongoing and updates will be provided as warranted.

If you have information concerning the identity of the suspect or are a witness to this incident, please contact UAPD at 520-621-8273.

The UAPD Crime Prevention Unit would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of personal safety while on the University of Arizona campus or in surrounding areas. The UAPD encourages you to utilize good safety practices when out in public. Listed below are several safety tips that you should keep in mind, and remember to report any suspicious persons or activity that you may see by dialing **9-1-1**.

PERSONAL SAFETY

1. Remain alert and aware of your surroundings and the people in your vicinity at all times.
2. Save important phone calls for a later time. Talking on cell phones or using other electronic devices when walking, biking, or driving are distractions and divert your attention away from your surroundings.
3. When going out, tell someone where you are going, with whom, and when you will return. Call if you are going to be late coming back.
4. At night travel in well-lighted areas. Avoid "shortcuts" through dark or deserted areas. Use the buddy system and travel with a group.
5. Utilize ASUA Safe Ride for a free way to travel between UA buildings and lots at night. Call: 520-621-SAFE.
6. Safe Walk is a free service offered by the Women's Resource Center. To contact Safe Walk and have two walkers respond to your area to escort you to your destination call: 520-471-5262
7. If you feel threatened or suspect you are being followed, walk toward well-lighted areas where there are people. Call the police immediately!
8. Emergency blue light phones give you direct access to UAPD with the push of a button. Know where they are located at all times.