



MUW Police Department Community Safety Bulletin

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Authorities looking for person of interest

COLUMBUS, Miss. -- The Mississippi University for Women Police Department and Columbus Police Department are looking for this person of interest who was allegedly involved in a robbery on The W's campus Wednesday, Dec. 13.

If you can identify this individual, please contact the Golden Triangle Crimestoppers at 800-530-7151. The individual in question was described as a 6-foot black male wearing a gray sweatshirt with the words "MUSTANGS FOOTBALL" across the front with a mustang logo.

At 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, the W Police Department received a call from 911 that an MUW employee was struck by an unknown make and personal items were taken. The incident occurred on campus by Fant Hall.



MUW officers immediately responded along with the Columbus Police Department and other emergency agencies.

According to reports, the suspect left the scene on foot in the direction of 15th Street and Washington Avenue.

At 8:48 p.m., the Columbus Police Department stopped an individual matching the description at 19th Street and Bell Avenue. Upon interviewing the suspect, he fled and dropped personal items belonging to the victim.

A search off campus was conducted by the W Police Department, the Columbus Police Department and its K-9 unit.

This is an ongoing investigation and updates will be shared when additional information is available.

W-Alert Reminder

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University’s text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup.

Crisis Management App

We encourage you to download the Crisis Management App and use it as a reference in the event of an emergency. Please visit www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app for download instructions.

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