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CARBONDALE POLICE INVESTIGATION

The Carbondale Police Department is seeking the public's assistance with their on-going investigation into an Attempted Sexual Assault and Battery that occurred on October 2, 2016, at about 6:55 a.m.

Carbondale Police are asking for anyone who was in the area of the 1200 Block of East Grand Avenue during this time to contact them. Any information may be valuable to this investigation. Carbondale Police responded to the area and learned that a white male tackled a female to the ground while she was jogging. The female fought off her attacker and was able to yell for help alerting nearby residents and causing the male to flee westbound on East Grand Avenue.

The victim described the suspect as a white male who appeared to be approximately 20 to 25 years old, with a thin build and shaggy hair. He is around 6'00 tall and weighs approximately 180 pounds. He was last seen wearing black pants and a black long sleeve shirt. Video surveillance was collected from nearby businesses and apartments as part of this investigation. These videos captured a subject walking east along East Grand Avenue from South Wall Street prior to the assault.

The police department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the subject captured in the video. *It should be noted that the person shown walking in each of the two videos is the same person, but the shirt color appears different because one of the recordings is captured from a black and white camera and the other is captured from a color camera.* Anyone with information regarding the identity of this person is asked to immediately contact the Carbondale Police Department at 618/457-3200.

You may also call the Carbondale/SIU Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at 618/549-COPS (2677) or the Murphysboro/Jackson County anonymous tip line at 618/687-COPS (2677). Anonymous tips may also be made online using the Crime Stoppers Tip Form available [here](#).

Videos of the suspect can be found here:

Video #1 can be found [here](#).

Video #2 can be found [here](#).

SIU Police

618-453-3771

Parking Division

618-453-5369

Counseling and Psychological Services

618-453-5371

Wellness Center

618-536-4441

Health Center

618-453-3311

Night Safety Transit

618-453-2212

Carbondale Resources

Carbondale Police

618-457-3200

Women's Center

618-529-2324

Memorial Hospital

618-549-0721

Services Provided

Emergency Response
Training

Report Suspicious Activity

Campus Emergency
Response Guide

Night Safety Transit

Campus Map

Parking Map

Daily Crime Log

FOIA Request Form

SIU Campus Crime Report

Safety Awareness Facts and
Educations

Housing Personal Safety

November Calendar

Election
November 8

Campus Polling Location:
Lentz Hall
Grinnell Hall
University Hall
Transportation Education
Center (Airport)

Polls are open 6am—7pm

Last Home Football Game
November 19
2pm

Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27



SHARE THE PATH & WALK YOUR WHEELS

1. Walk through crosswalks.
2. Yield to pedestrians on sidewalks.
3. Use audible warnings when passing.
4. Pass on the outside.
5. Refrain from texting.
6. Remove earbuds in crosswalks.

IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft tends to increase during this time of the year. With online shopping becoming more prevalent, make sure you are staying as protected as possible. Frequently monitor your banking and credit card accounts. You can also keep a close watch on your credit report scores by using free online credit reporting companies. Be cautious when shopping online, before putting in personal information and make sure your shopping site is secure.

Thank you DPS employees who have served:

- Sgt. Jason Russell, Patrol
- Cpl. Carrie Keith, Patrol
- Cpl. Brian Murphy, Patrol
- Cpl. Adam Cunico, Patrol
- Ofc. Michelle Bryant, Patrol
- Ofc. Mary Stark, Patrol
- Ofc. Justin Emery, Patrol
- Ofc. Bryan Pyatt, Patrol
- Ofc. David Sneed, Patrol
- Ofc. Adam Fager, Patrol
- Det. John Christel, Investigations
- Gary Ray, Parking Agent
- Danny Bean, Parking Agent

Thank you
for serving
our country
& protecting
our freedoms!

Violence Prevention & Response Training

With tragic incidents such as the shootings at Columbine High School, Virginia Tech, Northern Illinois University, Sandy Hook Elementary School and Umpqua Community College (Roseburg, Oregon), students, staff, police and citizens have recognized the importance of developing and training for the possibilities of encountering a violent or deadly situation while in any type of school system.

The SIU Department of Public Safety is continuing to offer free monthly Violence Prevention and Response training for students, faculty and staff. The training will be held at DPS (located in the lower level of Trueblood Hall) at 3:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. The training usually lasts an hour and consist of a presentation, a viewing of the "Run, Hide, Fight" video, and discussion.

We understand the importance of this training and the difficulty of departments to close operations for staff to attend at DPS. We can bring this presentation to you in order to accommodate various schedules.

If you, your department, or student group is interested in attending this free training or scheduling a presentation, please contact Officer Kevin Cox (kevinc@dps.siu.edu), (618) 453-3771.





The SIU Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) would like you to help us and other faculty, staff, and local businesses in support of our fifth annual winter holiday event, **Operation: Sgt. Santa**. Along with event partners, Kohl's and the Department of Public Safety, this event provides a night filled with holiday shopping, a visit from Santa, crafts, and food for the whole family. Each December, this event sends children of SIU students on a shopping trip with SIU police officers to buy holiday presents for their family.



We are committed and passionate about making an impact on families in our local community. To help us accomplish this, PRSSA is seeking donations from those who recognize that making a personal impact on this event will also benefit SIU's faculty, staff, and student relations. Every \$100 gives us the chance to give another child Christmas. We believe that our students, faculty, and staff share this dedication to the local community.



If this is something that you would be interested in supporting or helping with, please contact SIU DPS Corporal Carrie Keith at (618) 453-3771 or by email at carries@dps.siu.edu. You may also contact the PRSSA Vice President Jamie Dexter at (815) 471-5330 or by email at jamiedexter@siu.edu.

Operation Sgt. Santa will take place at the Carbondale Kohls on December 7.

