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Rape

On the evening of December 17th, a nearby municipal police officer conveyed an UMSL student to the UMSL Police Station. The female student reported that she had been raped in the back seat of a parked vehicle on West Drive at approximately 10:30am. The victim describes the suspect as approximately 5'9", thin build, with blue eyes, wearing a black ski mask, and dark blue jean jacket. She described the vehicle as small and dark in color. The victim reported that she was forced into the back seat of the vehicle and also forced to leave her book bag on the sidewalk outside of the vehicle.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is asked to contact Detective Kevin Buchheit by phone, 314-516-5160 or the UMSL Police at 516-5155. UMSL police department has posted several documents covering various safety topics that can be reviewed at: <http://safety.umsl.edu/police/safety/index.html>

This information is provided to the community in an effort to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. The UMSL Police Department encourages victims of crime to report criminal incidents so they may receive assistance, counseling, and help with the incident in addition to apprehending the suspect and providing accurate crime statistics to the community.

(This information is distributed in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. To learn more about Jeanne Clery, please visit: <http://www.securityoncampus.org> For more personal safety tips please visit the UMSL Police website at: <http://safety.umsl.edu/police/safety/safety-tips.html>)

Please consider the following Safety Tips:

- Have car keys in your hand when approaching vehicle to avoid having to look for them.
- Be alert to any activity near your car. Pay attention to your surroundings.
- Be suspicious of people asking for directions or change, or giving out flyers. Call **314-516-5155** for an escort if you do not feel safe walking.
- Be aware of your surroundings and know if you are being followed.
- At night, walk in-groups of at least two and stay on the main walkways.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency phones.