On Thursday April 4, 2013 at 2:52 am the University of Missouri-St. Louis Police Department was notified of a reported robbery (no weapon used) which occurred on Arnold B. Grobman Drive, near University Blvd. The victim, a non-UMSL student, reported to the St. Louis County Police Department that he was walking to his home when he was approached by a suspect who hit him in the back of the head, knocking him to the ground. The suspect fled the scene on foot and the victim followed him to an area in North St. Louis County where he called the police. The suspect ran from the officers but was arrested with the use of a police K-9 unit was able to locate him. The suspect had the victim’s cell phone on his person at the time of arrest. The suspect is in custody and warrants will be sought.

We have learned that the St. Louis County Police Metro-Link Unit has been investigating several I-Phone related thefts where riders have been targeted by a various suspects. Typically, the suspect will approach a person talking on an I-Phone and will grab it out of their hands and run. The campus police remind everyone to always be aware of their surroundings and to travel in groups whenever possible. If you become suspicious of anyone or activity please call the campus police at 314-516-5155. If you have any information relative to this incident or similar incidents, please call the campus police or Metro Security at 314-289-6873.

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