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The Otterbein University CAMPUS SAFETY BULLETIN is intended to provide safety and security information to students, faculty and staff in order to help the campus community be aware of security concerns and assist in maintaining a safe and secure campus environment. If students, faculty and/or staff have information to be distributed for urgent dissemination, contact the Otterbein University Police Department at 614-823-1222 or via e-mail at police@otterbein.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY BULLETIN

Crime: Aggravated Robbery

Details: Wednesday evening, September 5, 2012, at approximately 9:28 p.m., an individual was robbed at gunpoint in Alum Creek Park just west of the Otterbein campus off Main Street. The victim could only provide a limited description of the suspect which includes the following: Male African-American wearing a black shirt and armed with a handgun that was used to threaten the victim. The suspect ran from the scene in an eastbound direction toward Otterbein campus and has not yet been apprehended.

Tips: Armed robbery prevention and what to do if you become a victim

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings
- Avoid areas that are dark or isolated
- Do not be heroic and stay calm
- Obey the offender’s instructions
- Use non-threatening behavior and avoid sudden movements
- Discreetly observe the offender as much as possible so you may describe and identify them later
- Stay out of danger if you are not directly involved
- Do not block the offender’s exit
- Notify police as soon as possible with the offender’s description along with their mode and direction of travel

Otterbein Police are working to keep the campus safe and assist in the apprehension of this suspect. Please do not hesitate to contact either the Otterbein Police Department (614) 823-1222 or the Westerville Police Department (614) 882-7444 should you have any questions or concerns about this crime or any other issue. We encourage your assistance in keeping your neighborhood, our campus, and the City of Westerville a safe environment for all.

If You See Something, Say Something and Say It Now! Otterbein Police are available 24-hours a day at 614-823-1222. Emergencies should be reported to 911 for immediate police or life-saving response. Information on criminal activity not of an immediate nature can be submitted anonymously at on the Campus Police website at: http://www.otterbein.edu/public/CampusLife/HealthAndSafety/Police.aspx
See the link on the right side of the page: “Report a Crime Anonymously”