IUPUI Crime Notice:
February 20, 2019

In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, a Crime Notice is being issued for a reported robbery.

REPORTED OFFENSE: The IUPD recently received information from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) about a reported robbery that occurred in the 1200 block of Indiana Avenue, immediately adjacent to IUPUI property. The victim reported to the IMPD that they were walking in the area and was approached from behind by an unknown suspect who grabbed a wallet from the victim. The victim and the suspect engaged in a physical confrontation before the suspect fled the scene on foot.

TIME AND LOCATION OF OFFENSE: This incident took place on February 16, 2019 at approximately 7:15 p.m. in the 1200 block of Indiana Ave.

SUSPECT: The suspect was described as a black male with glasses. He was last seen wearing a jacket that was black on the top half and navy blue on the bottom half, pants that were khaki on top and faded blue on the bottom, tan work boots and a black and white beanie. He could have scratch marks that go from the top left side of his face to the bottom right of his face.

Racial descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on an individual. In cases of serious crime such as this we may include them only as part of the totality of circumstances, if it may reasonably assist in the identification of the perpetrator(s).

In an effort to keep yourself and others safe, please consider the following safety tips:

- Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid walking alone whenever possible.
- Use well-lit, regularly traveled walks and pathways, especially at night. Avoid shortcuts and keep away from shrubbery, bushes, alleyways, or any other poorly-lit area where an assailant might be lurking.
- Keep your ears clear of headphones and your hands free of packages or bags.
- Report suspicious behavior, even if you are not being directly threatened.

Additional safety tips can be found by visiting Safety and Prevention Programs on Protect.IU.edu.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime is encouraged to contact the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department at 317-327-3811 or call the IU Police Department – IUPUI at 317-274-7911.

You may also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-262-TIPS(8477).
If additional information or updates are released, they will be posted to Indiana University's emergency alerts website.

Crimes are identified using the terminology from the Clery Act. Additional information on the Clery Act, including definitions of crime terms can be found at the Jeanne Clery Act at IU on Protect.IU.edu.

Update your information on the IU Notify page to receive the most up to date notifications. Instructions for how to update your contact information are found on the IU Knowledge Base Article: About emergency notifications at IU.