IUPUI Crime Notice:
December 20, 2018

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

REPORTED OFFENSE: On 12/19/2018 at approximately 10:15 p.m. the IUPD received a report from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department of a robbery that occurred immediately adjacent to the IUPUI parking lot at 1323 Indiana Ave. The victim reported being approached by an unknown individual who struck the victim on the head and demanded their property. The suspect then took the victim’s car keys and ran to the victim’s vehicle, which was parked nearby. The suspect fled the scene in the victim’s vehicle. No weapon was displayed. The victim did sustain injuries.

This is the third robbery that the IMPD has investigated in this general area in the last seven weeks. In the other two incidents, the victims were approached in a similar manner and the suspect demanded their property. No injuries were reported in these other incidents.

TIME OF OFFENSE: December 19, 2018 at approximately 9:50 p.m.

SUSPECT: The suspect’s identity is unknown at this time.

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 these crimes 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](https://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](https://Knowledge.IU.edu).