

# Ann Arbor Police Department Weekly Crime Bulletin

## SIGNIFICANT CRIMINAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST 11, 2009

### **CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT      2200 Blk. Garden Homes Dr.      8-3-09 ( 5:01pm)**

The victim advised she had hired an independent company to remove tree stumps from her yard. She and the suspect were inside talking when the suspect touched her inappropriately. Suspect Identified.

**No Prosecution Desired**

### **ATTEMPT ARMED ROBBERY      3400 Blk Oakland      8-4-09 (11:01 pm)**

The victim was getting out of his vehicle when he was approached by three teenage subjects. One of the suspects pulled out a gun and demanded his money. The victim questioned the suspect who then fled without any money.

**Investigation Continues**

### **ARMED ROBBERY      500 Blk. Linden      8-8-09 (2:37 am)**

The suspect approached the victim and attempted to steal her purse. The victim thinking the suspect had a toy gun pushed it away. The suspect then fled with her cell phone.

**Investigation Continues**

### **ARMED ROBBERY      2700 Nixon Rd.      8-9-09 (11:53 pm)**

The victim advised he was approached by three suspects with handguns who attempted to rob him. The victims started to run and were chased for a short distance.

**Three Suspects Arrested**

## Crime Prevention Tips For your Safety

### **Personal Safety Tips on the Street**

If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can. There is always safety in numbers.

Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem.

Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other

short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well-lit or heavily traveled.

Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.

If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed, forced into a car, and abducted more easily than a person walking against traffic.

Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.

Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement. And don't burden yourself with too many packages or items.

Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.

Never hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.

Avoid carrying large sums of cash or displaying expensive jewelry in public.

Call 911 and report any suspicious activity or persons.

### **Basic Street Smarts**

Wherever you are on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, or waiting for a bus, stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.

Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.

Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.

Know the neighborhoods where you live and work.

Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.

### **If Someone Tries to Rob You**

Don't resist. Give up your property—don't give up your life.

Report the crime to the police. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

***A REMINDER TO LOCK OUT CRIME***

***HELP FIGHT CRIME!***

***LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS, PERSONS, OR VEHICLES TO 911***

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