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COMMUNITY ALERT:

Simple Battery

DATE:

Saturday, March 13th, 2010 at 3:00 am.

LOCATION:

On State Street in front of the University Center

DESCRIPTION:

Four residents reported that an unknown male offender had been observed following them as they were riding the CTA Red Line train. The residents then moved from car to car to avoid him and observed him continue to follow. They exited the train at the Harrison and State Street stop where the offender continued to follow them as they returned to the University Center. One of the residents then stopped to speak to him and observed the offender remove a cord from a gray backpack. The offender then struck the resident in the face twice before leaving the area heading south.

The offender was described as a male Hispanic, around 5'5", slim build, wearing a red plaid jacket with a hood, khaki colored pants, dark colored shoes and carrying a gray back pack.

SUGGESTED PRECAUTIONS:

Do not speak or approach suspicious individuals; report them to the police at 9-1-1.

Travel in groups or with another person, particularly while traveling at night. Always maintain a state of awareness.

We encourage you to report **any** crimes or **suspicious behavior** to University Center Security Services x 8911 or to the Chicago Police Department.

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