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UNIVERSITY CENTER

COMMUNITY ALERT:

Simple Battery

DATE:

Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 3:55 am.

LOCATION:

The 100 block of South State Street.

DESCRIPTION:

A resident reported being approached by six (6) unknown male individuals while walking to the University Center from work in the early morning hours. One of the individuals demanded 50¢ from the resident and then \$5. When the resident refused, two (2) of the offenders grabbed the resident's hands and a verbal dispute ensued. The offenders released the resident and all parties left the area. A silver object was seen under the shirt in the waistband of one of the individuals, but no weapon was displayed.

A description of three (3) of the offenders is listed:

- African American male, 5'9", medium build, wearing a white baseball cap backwards and having a gap in his teeth.
- African American male, 5'7" to 5'8", husky build, wearing sweatpants and having a chubby face.
- African American male, 5'9", wearing thick rimmed glasses, long sleeved white shirt with a beaded chain with a cross hanging around his neck.

SUGGESTED PRECAUTIONS:

Travel in groups or with another person, particularly while traveling at night.

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

Limit the amount of cash and documents carried.

Always maintain a state of awareness.

You are encouraged to report **any** crimes or **suspicious behavior** to University Center Security Services x 8911 or to the Chicago Police Department.

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