

Timely Warning Notice To The College Community

The purpose of this notice is to inform the College community about significant unsolved crimes and incidents that have come to the attention of the CCSN Security and Public Safety Department. While these notices are primarily an attempt to increase public awareness, they also serve to dispel myths/rumors about a crime or incident. These notices are also distributed via mail and fax to campus departments, as well as student organizations, as applicable. Timely warning notices are maintained on the CCSN web site for a period of one (1) year.

This Notice is in compliance with 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" ("Clery Act"), and the Code of Federal Regulations(CFR).

Campus Crime Alert Bulletin November 26, 2002

Crime: N.R.S. 200.380 - - **Robbery** and N.R.S. 200.400 - - **Battery**

Date & Time: Monday, November 25, 2002 at 9:00 p.m. and 9:03 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Campus South Parking Lot adjacent to the gym complex

Incident Report #: CY112502D CCSN Security and Public Safety 651-4055
CY112502E CCSN Security and Public Safety 651-4055

1st Robbery: The victim was sitting in her vehicle when an unknown male approached the vehicle from the rear, opened the car door and demanded her purse. A physical altercation took place and the suspect fled on foot with the victim's purse, across Cheyenne Boulevard toward the apartments. No weapon was displayed or seen by the victim.

2nd Robbery: The victim was walking toward her vehicle when an unknown male approached her from the rear and grabbed her backpack containing books and other personal belongings. The suspect also fled on foot across Cheyenne Boulevard toward the apartments. No weapon was displayed or seen by the victim.

Suspects: **Suspect #1:** male, black, short black hair, dark eyes, 5'10" - 6' 00", 140-150 lbs., 20-24 years old, wearing dark colored clothes.

Suspect #2: male, black, short black hair, dark eyes, 5'10" - 6' 00", 140-150 lbs., 20-24 years old, wearing dark colored clothes.

During the holiday season, it is important to realize that traditionally, criminal activity throughout the city increases. In response to these incidents, we have increased the number of public safety officers to provide a greater level of public safety presence in the parking lots during the evening hours. We have also asked the North Las Vegas Police to provide additional directed vehicular patrols along and around the campus. Remember, if you are confronted with the threat or actual use of violence, disregard personal property in favor of personal safety and attempt to find an avenue of escape. If you have any information concerning this or any other case, please contact the CCSN Security and Public Safety Department at 651-4055. We recommend that you consider the following Safety Tips:

Safety Tips:

Security and public safety is everyone's responsibility. If you should see anything that looks suspicious, call The Security and Public Safety Office at 651-4055.

On Campus

- If possible, avoid walking alone, especially during low-light and evening hours.
- Use discretion and caution when taking shortcuts through isolated parts of the campus.
- If you must be in an isolated area, e.g., working or studying alone in labs or offices, lock the doors and tell a friend or the Security and Public Safety Department where you are and when you plan to leave.
- Know the location of campus emergency telephones on routes to and from class.
- Keep personal belongings in view while in class, the library or labs.
- Wherever you are on campus or off, if you see or hear someone who might be in trouble, your options include running, yelling, confronting, and calling for a Public Safety Officer.
- Use the College Community Escort Program available daily from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm call: 651-4055.

Driving A Car/Parking Lot Safety

- Have your keys in your hand as you approach your car.
- Lock your doors when driving and after parking.
- Check the back seat and floor before entering your car.
- Keep your valuables out of sight, under the seat, in the glove compartment or trunk.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- If you have car trouble, signal for help by raising the hood or tying a handkerchief to the door handle. Remain in your car with doors locked until identifiable help arrives. Should another motorist offer to help, roll down the window slightly and ask them to call the police or auto club.
- Keep an emergency kit containing a flashlight, flares, telephone change, distress signs, and other essentials in your car.
- To protect your car, use a lock bar that prohibits the use of the steering wheel. Consider also the installation of an alarm system, ignition by-pass or fuel shut-off switch in your car.

Self-Defense

- If someone tries to snatch your purse, let it go. Most injuries from robberies occur during purse snatches when people resist.
- If you are attacked, whether you resist and how you resist will depend on your personal resources and your personal values. Give some thought right now to what you would do in various situations that could arise. The more you have thought ahead, the more likely you will be to act in the way you have planned.
- In considering your reactions to different situations, keep these three basic rules in mind:
 1. Trust your instincts.
 2. Do not be afraid to be impolite or make a scene; this is especially important if it is someone you know.
 3. Try to remain calm, use your imagination and good judgement; give yourself time to think.