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Crime Notification – MUPD investigating report of shot fired

At about 6:45 a.m. this morning, the University of Missouri Police Department received a report of a vehicle shot while leaving a parking lot at Women’s Hospital, 404 N. Keene St.

According to MUPD, an individual was leaving the parking lot when a subject shot at the vehicle, striking it once. The individual kept driving and called 911. The individual was alone in the vehicle and was not injured.

MUPD has made contact with a person of interest.

This is an active investigation, and there is no more additional information to report at this time.

This information is provided to the community in an effort to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. MUPD encourages all victims of crime to report any incident so they may receive assistance, counseling and help. Reports to police can also help MUPD apprehend the suspect and provide accurate crime statistics to the community.

While individuals can do everything correctly and still be the victim of a crime, MUPD has posted several tips, covering various safety topics to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of a crime that can be reviewed and printed at: http://mupolice.com/mupd/safetytips

The MU Police Department offers the following general safety tips:

- Always keep your vehicle locked with windows up, even while driving.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Walk to your vehicle with your keys in hand. Do not place keys between the web of your fingers as a weapon, this will hurt you more than anyone else. Instead hold your door key between your first finger and thumb, it can be used to jab at eyes or soft tissue if needed. If you use a remote, unlock only the driver’s side door (push unlock only once on your remote).
- Walk with others or make arrangements to leave work with others.
- Check in with a friend or family member and let them know that you are leaving/arriving so that they are aware of your plans.
• Check the interior of your vehicle before getting in by glancing in the windows.
• If you see someone acting suspiciously, report that information to MUPD by dialing 911.
• If you carry mace or other personal protection devices make sure that you have used them before, know how they work and could use them quickly under stress. Make sure they are readily available and not buried in your purse or pocket.


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