

Campus Crime Alert

On Friday, July 24, 2009, at approximately 8:15 a.m., an armed robbery of the Creative Dining Services offices, located in the second floor of the Commons, occurred. At the time of the robbery there was one employee in the offices.

The suspect is described as a dark-skinned black male, approximately early to mid 20s, 6-foot tall, with a thin build. The suspect was wearing a black baseball cap, dark sunglasses, a black jacket that zipped up in front and dark-colored jeans. The suspect also was carrying a dark or black tote bag. The suspect produced a small caliber handgun and demanded that the employee open the safe and give him the money. Once the employee opened the safe and gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect closed the employee in the room and fled in an unknown direction. It is unknown if a vehicle was used.

The Campus Safety Department is working with the Grand Rapids Police Department to attempt to identify and locate the suspect.

ADVICE:

If you see any suspicious persons or conditions, you are asked to call Campus Safety immediately at 526-3333. Use caution and do not approach anyone who appears to be actively committing a crime or in possession of a weapon.