GopherWatch Monthly Safety Report: January 2021

Prepared by the Office for Off-Campus Living and neighborhood partners

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*Read about our methodology and find additional information on our webpage [http://ocl.umn.edu/safety/](http://ocl.umn.edu/safety/).

Crime Highlights:

➔ Shots fired occurred near the 1400 block of 6th Avenue SE on two occasions. The first incident occurred at approximately 3:00AM on Friday, January 1st. The second incident occurred at approximately 10:30PM on Saturday, January 30th. Both incidents occurred in the Marcy-Holmes neighborhood.
  ◆ A large gathering/party was occurring at the address in which the shots were fired.
  ◆ Five people were shot in the two separate incidents.
  ◆ All individuals who were shot are expected to survive.
  ◆ Anyone with information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers of Minnesota (1-800-222-8477).

➔ A robbery occurred at the intersection of 29th Avenue SE and 4th Street SE at approximately 7:15AM on Friday January 8th in the Prospect Park neighborhood.
  ◆ The robbery occurred at gunpoint and the victim lost a wallet.
  ◆ The suspects were two males wearing masks.

Safety Notes:

➔ Sexual assaults are elevated in the Marcy-Holmes neighborhood. Many sexual assaults involve partners known to the victims.
  ◆ Prevention Tips:
    ● Seek affirmative consent from partners.
      ○ Note: Individuals impaired by substances or alcohol cannot gauge or give consent.
    ● Be an active bystander.

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Robberies are occurring at high frequency in off-campus neighborhoods.

- Prevention tips
  - Always be alert and aware of your surroundings. Put away your phone.
  - Walk in well-lit, well-traveled areas.
  - Trust your instincts and feelings. Avoid suspicious situations.