GopherWatch Monthly Safety Report: December 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:**

➔ On December 6th at 7:20pm a robbery occurred at 2128 S 4th St. (Ted Mann Concert Hall)
  ◆ Two suspects wearing ski masks took victim’s phone at gunpoint
➔ On December 16th at 6:30pm two armed robberies occurred at 11th and University Ave. and another occurred near 8th Ave. SE and 2nd St. SE.
  ◆ Suspect is a skinny, tall male wearing all black and carrying a Louis Vuitton bag
  ◆ Black Nissan Sentra MN FTP693 seen in the area and possibly involved

**Safety Notes:**

➔ Safety tips while using Uber and Lyft:
  ◆ Wait for your ride indoors→ this prevents unnecessary standing outside with your phone in hand and signaling to passing motorists
  ◆ Confirm details of the car→ look at the make, model, color, and license plate of the car
  ◆ Ask the driver who they are picking up→ never get into an Uber or Lyft unless the driver can identify you by name
  ◆ Map your own route during the ride→ especially important if you are unfamiliar with the route or city
  ◆ Ride in the back seat→ this allows you to get out on either side to avoid traffic
  ◆ Do not share private information with driver→ phone numbers should not be shared as they are encrypted on the app, do not share credit card information as fares are paid through the app
  ◆ Use the “share status” feature on Uber or “send ETA” feature on Lyft→ this allows you to share your trip with a friend so they can track your ride as well

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