

COMMUNITY ADVISORY

Date: October 24, 2021

Scranton Police are investigating a robbery that occurred some time between 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021, in the 1200 block of Vine Street.

The victim, who has no affiliation with the University reported to Scranton Police that he was assaulted by a group of five to seven males inside a residence on Vine Street. One suspect pulled out a silver handgun and assaulted the victim by hitting him with the gun then punched him several times. The victim, who was also armed, was disarmed by one of the suspects and his handgun was taken. All suspects were described as being between, 5' 5" and 6'. One wore a black hooded sweatshirt. The suspects all fled the scene in an unknown direction. The victim's injuries were minor and required no medical attention.

If anyone witnessed this incident or has any further information, contact Scranton Police at 570-348-4141 or University Police at 570-941-7888. Information may also be provided confidentially by using the University Police [Silent Witness](#) form.

All community members are reminded to take appropriate and prudent precautions by being aware of your surroundings, walk in groups, remain in lighted areas at night, remain vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately by calling University Police at 570-941-7777 or Scranton Police by calling 911.

Community Advisories are provided to inform students and employees of incidents that could represent a threat and will remain posted for 48 hours.

University Police, 820 Mulberry Street

University Parking and Public Safety Pavilion

Dial 570.941.7777 for emergency assistance or to report an incident in progress.

Dial 570.941.7888 for information or for 24-hour Safety Escort Service.

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