



# UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION FOR RELEASE TO MEDIA



**SUBJECT:** *TIMELY WARNING: Armed Robbery*

**CR#** *09-0950*

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** *April 18, 2009*

**DATE OF RELEASE:** *April 19, 2009*

**NARRATIVE:**

On 04/18/09 at approximately 11:30 p.m. there was an armed robbery in the parking lot of the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, located at 1714 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, Fl.

The two female victims involved were exiting their car to enter the hotel, when a black male suspect approached them, pointed a dark colored semi-automatic handgun at them and demanded their purses. The victims gave the suspect their purses immediately and the suspect fled south on foot down SW 34<sup>th</sup> St. A K-9 unit trailed the suspect south to the Doyle Conner Building, 1911 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St., but the trail was lost. The suspect was not apprehended.

The suspect is described as a black male, 18-20 years of age, approximately 6'2" and 150 – 160 lbs. The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled over his head, black shorts, and large loose fitting shoes with untied shoe strings. He was carrying a dark colored semi-automatic handgun that had numerous scratches on the barrel portion of the gun.

There were no injuries involved in this incident.

If anyone has any information about this crime they are encouraged to contact the University of Florida Police Department at 392-1111.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Captain Jeff Holcomb at 273-3301, or after hours at 392-1111 (# *UFPD* (#8373). He can also be reached via e-mail at [jholcomb@ufl.edu](mailto:jholcomb@ufl.edu), or see the UFPD webpage at <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

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