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Strong Arm Robberies

Ellsworth & Haste, Dwight & Telegraph, Channing & Dana and the 2400 Blk. of Dwight

On Sunday, April 26, 2009 a series of strong arm robberies occurred in the south campus area.

At 7:57 p.m. a female victim was walking on Ellsworth near Haste when two suspects approached her from behind. One of the suspects grabbed her purse. The victim resisted and the suspect punched her in the face. The suspects fled the scene running southbound on Ellsworth. The victim suffered minor injuries.

Suspect #1 – A Hispanic male in his 20s, 5'8" in height with a medium build, wearing a light grey hooded sweatshirt and baggy pants.

Suspect #2 – A Hispanic male, there is no further description.

At 8:58 p.m. a male victim was at the intersection of Dwight and Telegraph when he was approached by a group of 3 to 4 males. One of the male suspects simulated a handgun under his sweatshirt and grabbed the victim's cell phone. The group fled the scene running eastbound on Dwight and then across Telegraph. The victim walked to a friend's house and called BPD.

Suspect #1 – A Hispanic male in his early 20s, 5'7" in height with a heavy build, shaved head, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

Suspects #2, #3 & #4 –Hispanic males, there is no further description.

At 9:01 p.m. a male was the victim of a strong arm robbery via punch on Channing near Dana. The group of 5 or 6 males took the victim's wallet. The suspects were last seen fleeing eastbound on Channing. The victim suffered minor injuries.

Suspects #1 through #5 – Hispanic males, there is no further description.

Suspect #6 – A Black male, there is no further description.

At 10:52 p.m. a male student was walking westbound on Dwight when a group of 4 males walked towards him. As the group passed the victim one of the suspects punched him in the jaw. The suspect then grabbed his iPhone and they fled eastbound on Dwight and then south on Telegraph.

Suspect #1 – A Hispanic male in his early 20s, 5'10" in height with a heavy build, with black hair, wearing a navy blue long sleeve shirt and dark pants.

Suspects #2, #3 & #4 –Hispanic males, there is no further description.

In all of the incidences BPD and UCPD searched the area but were not able to locate the suspects.

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