#### **UPDATE**

#### **Off Campus Attempted Rape**

On November 10, 2017, at approximately 6:45 a.m., the Georgia Tech Police Department responded to University House Apartments Parking Deck in the Tech Square area after a Georgia Tech student observed a male in the parking deck who matched the description from the safety alert regarding the off campus attempted rape.

Officers were able to identify the suspect from the photograph and connected him with a similar incident in July in which he was arrested, given a criminal trespass warning and banned from campus.

GTPD officers detained the suspect for the Atlanta Police Department in whose jurisdiction the incident occurred. APD investigators questioned the suspect and charged him with Burglary and Criminal Attempt to Commit Rape. He is not affiliated with the Institute.

# Clery Act Safety Alert Off Campus Attempted Rape

Incident Date/Time: November 10, 2017, at approximately 1:15 a.m.

Incident Location: Square on Fifth Apartments in the Tech Square area

**Incident Description**: A student reported that an unknown male followed her in to Square on Fifth Apartments and on to the elevator. The male exited her floor and as she entered her apartment, the male pushed his way in and began to forcibly remove her clothing. A person in the apartment heard the female and confronted the male who ran from the building.

### **Descriptions of Suspect** (see photo below):

Black Male 5'9"
20-25 years old
Slim build
Short hair
Green camouflage jacket with gray hood
Black sweatpants
Gray and white shoes



If you would like information or resources regarding sexual assault, visit VOICE's website <a href="http://healthinitiatives.gatech.edu/voice">http://healthinitiatives.gatech.edu/voice</a>

An on-call sexual assault victim advocate is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please contact the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) at <u>404-894-2500</u> and ask to speak with an advocate.

**Status of Investigation**: This incident is being investigated by the Atlanta Police Department. Report any information regarding this and other criminal incidents to Crime Stoppers Atlanta at 404-577-TIPS (8477).

### See Something, Say Something

You can also report any information regarding this and other criminal incidents to GTPD by calling 404-894-2500 or by emailing crimetips@police.gatech.edu. In addition, you can help GTPD and the community fight crime. Don't look the other way or ignore suspicious activity. If you see something that prompts concern, say something and notify GTPD immediately.

## Additional Safety Information for Georgia Tech

- Walk in well lit areas. To report inoperative exterior campus lighting, visit: http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/om/requests/lighting.php.
- Walk with a friend or in a group.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Immediately report suspicious activity to the Georgia Tech Police by calling <u>404-894-2500</u>
   Program GTPD's number into your cell phone.
- For on campus transportation from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., please call Stingerette at 404-385RIDE.
- Safety escorts are available through the Georgia Tech Police Department by calling <u>404-8942500</u> or 4-GTPD.
- Download the <u>LiveSafe</u> safety app for quick access to the Georgia Tech Police Department and other safety resources.

#### **Clery Act Requirements**

Federal law, the Clery Act, requires colleges and universities to report certain crime statistics as well as to make timely notifications about crimes that pose a threat to the community. The purpose of this alert is to help make you aware of crime so that you are able to take appropriate precautions. For more information, please visit www.police.gatech.edu.