An armed robbery was reported on Friday, January 11, at about 9:30 a.m. just outside the boundaries of the Medical Campus along NW 10th Avenue. The victim, a medical school employee, was walking from the Culmer Metrorail station to campus. The subject was described by the victim as a man in his mid-20s, skinny build, 5’-10” tall, with a goatee. He was wearing a white T-shirt and blue and white athletic shorts with a red, yellow, and green skull cap.

The University of Miami Security Department takes every precaution to ensure the safety and security of employees and visitors in buildings, parking garages, parking lots, and pedestrian areas within the Medical Center’s perimeter. However, employees and visitors are encouraged to take an active role in ensuring their own safety and to be aware of their surroundings at all times. Walking or parking in areas outside the physical boundaries of the campus should be avoided. These areas are not within the jurisdiction of the University’s officers, and less is known about crime patterns and frequency of patrol by City of Miami police officers. Walking to and from these areas comes with a greater degree of risk. Staff who commute on Metrorail should exit at the Civic Center station and remain on campus while walking to their work locations.