Robberies on or near the Tempe Campus

The ASU Police Department has received three “Robbery” reports during January. At this time, it does not appear that the incidents are connected. Two of the incidents happened on ASU Property and the third in the jurisdiction of Tempe adjacent to ASU (10th and Mill).

Robbery suspects:
01/16/2010 — Two male suspects, one heavy set, both wearing hoodies.
01/25/2010 — Two white males, one tall and skinny, on skate boards.
01/31/2010 — White male, 25 years old, 5’10”, 180 lbs. black hair.

One ASU victim was wearing ear phones which often will lead to inattention of your surroundings. Two of the victims were approached from behind. One victim, a taxi driver, parked in an ASU lot on the east side of campus and was threatened with a knife before the suspect fled.

The intent of this flier is to remind everyone about some safety measures that might help to ensure your safety. We stress that awareness of your surroundings is extremely important for personal safety. Unfortunately, crimes will forever be a part of our society and an assailant will often “prey” on those that seem unfamiliar with or inattentive to their surroundings. Personal safety is your responsibility and something that should be taken seriously.

The ASU Crime Prevention Unit is available to consult with individuals, colleges or departments in developing strategies for personal safety. They can be contacted at (480)965-1972.