• Emergency: 911

• Non-Emergency: 928-523-3611

• Silent Witness: 928-774-6111

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NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2024-07)

Armed Robbery

Case #N2400614

UPDATE 7/26/2024 @ 5:30 PM Further investigation has learned that the suspect and victim met on the NAU campus before the robbery and the robbery may have occurred off campus in the S. Milton corridor.

On 7/26/2024 at 10:48 AM the NAU Police Department received a late report of an armed robbery. The reporting party (RP) said that on 7/25/2024 at approximately 11:00 PM, they were walking on the west side of campus near S. Riordan Ranch St. and parking lot 13. The exact location has not been identified. The RP said as they walked by the suspect who was seated underneath a tree, the suspect started up a conversation and then produced a semi-automatic firearm (possibly a Glock) and stole the RP's money. The current whereabouts of the suspect are unknown.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

- The suspect told the RP his name was "Michael James." The suspect is described as a Native American male, 26-27 years of age with hair growth on his chin.
- The suspect was last seen wearing a dark-colored hat, clear-framed glasses, a dark sweater, blue jeans, and black "skate" shoes.
- The suspect is described as having a tattoo on his neck.

If you have any information related to this offense or any other offenses please contact the NAU Police Department at (928) 523-3611.

SAFETY TIPS

- Always lock your doors and windows even when at home or if you have to leave to shower, use the restroom, go to class, etc.
- Secure open or unlocked doors and windows in your dorm room, office, and common work areas.
- Lock up or hide valuables and essential documents.
- Report all suspicious activity to the NAU Police Department immediately.
- The NAU Police Department offers a safety escort service which can be requested by calling the dispatch center at (928) 523-3611.