

In accordance with the Timely Warning requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), the University of Toledo Police Department is providing notice of a reported robbery that occurred within the University's Clery geography.

Please note: Timely Warnings are distributed through university email and other institutional communication channels as appropriate. Timely Warnings are intended to provide information that may assist members of the campus community in taking precautions for their safety. UT Alert text messages are reserved for situations involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of the campus community that require urgent notification.

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The University of Toledo Police Department is providing this Timely Warning to inform the campus community of a reported robbery that occurred at the Verizon Wireless store located in the Gateway Complex, 1440 Secor Road.

Incident Summary

On July 4, 2026, at approximately 1:25 p.m., University of Toledo Police responded to a report of a robbery that had just occurred at the Verizon Wireless store in the Gateway Complex.

According to the report, an individual entered the store and attempted to purchase a cellular phone. During the transaction, the suspect grabbed the phone and fled the store without paying. When a store employee attempted to stop the suspect, the suspect struck the employee in the jaw and continued fleeing into the parking lot. During the pursuit, the suspect threatened to shoot the employee if he continued following him. The employee then discontinued the pursuit and returned to the store.

Suspect Description

Black male Approximately 5'8" tall Approximately 180 pounds Braided hair Wearing a black Nike shirt Wearing a Yellowstone television series hat

Vehicle Information

Investigators identified a possible suspect vehicle as a:

2026 Toyota RAV4 Black in color Michigan registration: 34541RF

Safety Information

The suspect has not been identified or apprehended. Community members are encouraged to remain vigilant and immediately report suspicious persons or activity to police.

Safety recommendations include:

Be aware of your surroundings. Report suspicious behavior immediately. Do not attempt to confront or detain suspects. If you observe an emergency or believe you have information related to this incident, contact police immediately.

Anyone with Information

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the University of Toledo Police Department at 419-530-2600.

In an emergency, dial 911.