A University of Oregon student has reported that she was grabbed by an unknown man while riding her bike at Hilyard Street and 12th Avenue at about 10:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 13.

The student reported she was riding on Hilyard, turning west onto 12th, when a large man in a dark jacket suddenly approached and grabbed her under the arm. As she pedaled away, he pulled at her backpack but let go, and she rode away. No further suspect description was available.

This incident is unresolved and an investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this or similar incidents should call UOPD at 541-346-2919. Updates regarding this incident, when and if available, will be posted on the UOPD website at police.uoregon.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS FROM UOPD

- No action or inaction by a crime survivor makes that person responsible for his or her victimization. Perpetrators are responsible for crimes and their effects. The following suggestions may help reduce the possibility of experiencing such a crime, or may improve opportunities to receive prompt assistance.

- It is a crime to intentionally touch someone against his or her will, regardless of the situation.

- Encourage friends to travel in pairs or with trusted companions, especially at night or in remote areas. Be aware of surroundings, and attempt to keep a safe distance from strangers.

- Whenever possible, keep valuables secured and out of sight.

- If someone attempts to grab you, yell “NO” loudly, do whatever is necessary to get the person to let go, and flee to a safe place like a populated location, and call police. When safe, try to remember as much as possible about the person’s appearance and behavior.

- Use UO Safe Ride (541-346-RIDE ext. 2), call a taxicab, or contact UOPD for an on-campus escort (541-346-2919).

- If you feel you or others are in danger, call 9-1-1.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SURVIVORS

- To report suspicious, illegal or unusual activity on campus, call UOPD at 541-346-2919. For emergencies or if you see a crime being committed, call 9-1-1.

- Call 541-346-SAFE at any time to learn about options and resources, or visit safe.uoregon.edu.

- For students, a range of support services are available through the Office of the Dean of Students, 541-346-3216; uodos@uoregon.edu.

- For students, personal counseling and other support services are available through the University Counseling and Testing Center, 541-346-3227 (available 24 hours); counseling.uoregon.edu/dnn.

- For students, medical and sexual assault examination services are available at University Health Center, 541-346-2770; healthcenter.uoregon.edu.

- For employees, the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity, 541-346-3123, and Office of Human Resources, 541-346-3159, can assist in connecting to resources.

- Other community resources available are Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS), 541-343-7277 (24 hour crisis line) or 541-484-9791, Womenspace, 541-485-8232 or 541-485-6513 (24 hour crisis line), and White Bird Clinic Counseling, 541-342-8255 541-687-4000 (24 hour crisis line).