



MUW Police Department

# Community Safety Bulletin

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The Columbus Police Department is investigating an incident after W employees reported hearing gunshots Wednesday, July 10 at 3:47 p.m. The W Police Department immediately responded after being notified by 911 of a shots fired call in the area of 11th Street and Sixth Avenue South. A W staff member also reported the incident to 911.

W employees reported seeing a teal blue Dodge Charger traveling north, at a high rate of speed, along 10th Street, but were not able to get a physical description of the occupants. Campus police were later informed that university property was damaged as part of the incident.

The W Police Department is cooperating with the Columbus Police Department in this ongoing investigation.

Students, faculty and staff are reminded to be aware of their surroundings. If you see any suspicious activity or you feel threatened in any given situation, please call The W Police Department at (662) 241-7777 or 911.

**W-Alert Reminder:** In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University’s text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at [www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup](http://www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup). Follow W Alerts on Twitter, @TheWAlert.