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McDaniel College Incident Investigation

On Monday November 5, 2018 at approximately 7:50 pm, Westminster Police Department (WPD) officers responded to the McDaniel College Campus at the request of the McDaniel Campus Safety Office to assist with the investigation of a reported robbery attempt. A College employee reported that a young male had just attempted to rob him at knife-point on the College's campus. WPD officers, along with Campus Safety officers, conducted a canvass of the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. WPD detectives responded to assist with the preliminary investigation.

During the course of the follow up investigation conducted by WPD detectives, a determination was made that the reported incident did not occur. The reporting party recanted his initial statement, and the matter has been closed as unfounded.

No further police action is anticipated.

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