Attempted Cell Phone Snatch & Grab

On Saturday, August 31, 2013 at 4:00pm, a student reported to Campus Safety & Security that someone had just attempted to steal her iPhone while she was at the Gaebe Commons bus stop on Weybosset Street. The student reported that she was able force the male subject to disengage and he fled down Weybosset towards Dorrance Street where he got into a four door white mid-size vehicle with a missing wheel cover on the right front tire. The vehicle then fled the area.

No weapons were used in this incident.

The incident was immediately reported to the Providence Police Department who are investigating.

Suspect description:
The suspect was described as a black male; approximately 20-25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall with a thin build, wearing a dark colored short sleeve shirt with white rings around the ends of the sleeves; brown pants and black sneakers with white soles.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Providence Police Department at 272-3121 or Campus Safety & Security at 598-1103. Anonymous tips can be submitted via Silent Witness at www.jwu.edu/providence/safety.

Crime Prevention Tip:
Conceal your valuables and think safety and security first at all times. Walk in groups whenever possible and always be aware of your surroundings. If you see any suspicious activity, report it right away to Campus Safety & Security.