




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# Robbery prompts warning to Northeastern students

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Northeastern University officials are urging the campus community to be vigilant after two students reported they were robbed at knifepoint Saturday night. The students said they were walking at about 10 p.m. near West Village G, an on-campus dormitory, when two males, described as black juveniles wearing dark clothing, asked them what time it was, according to a campus advisory e-mailed by the university's public safety division. When the students pulled out their cellphones to check the time, the juveniles allegedly stole the phones, and one of the suspects brandished a knife before they ran toward the MBTA's Ruggles Station. "Members of the NU community are urged to be aware of this tactic and to be cautious of their surroundings while walking outside in public areas," the campus advisory said.

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The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department is warning residents about displaced, agitated bears due to the fickle winter. A lack of snow exposes dens and winter rain can make bears uncomfortable and restless, both factors that can cause them to awaken and abandon their dens, said Bear Project Leader

**Forrest Hammond.** The department said it has received reports of bears at bird feeders, in residential areas and in the back country. A bear is reported to have killed a hunter's beagle in Elmore. Disrupted bears sometimes produce nests of spruce boughs in dense evergreen thickets so hare and rabbit hunters should be extra wary of these areas, the department said.

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## Exotic monkey seized from home

Connecticut officials have seized a small, exotic monkey from a home in Waterbury and charged a woman living there after the animal scratched her 10-year-old daughter. Television station WFSB reported Saturday that Mariantonia Morales was charged with risk of injury to a minor and owning an exotic pet. Morales' daughter was with a friend when the child opened the cage containing the palm-sized marmoset monkey. Morales tells WFSB-TV that the monkey scratched her daughter and she applied an antibiotic to the wound. Investigators say Morales did not take her daughter to hospital and authorities only learned of the incident after a teacher questioned the girl on what caused her injury.

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