

TIMELY WARNING

CAMPUS ALERT

23 October 2006

This communication is prepared as part of the Timely Warning requirement of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1990. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of all crimes reported to campus or local police departments that may pose a threat to the greater campus community. Such reports shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

On 23 October 2006 at approximately 0021 hrs. suspicious and criminal activity took place in Hobbs Hall. According to Housing and Residential Programs staff an unescorted male was observed wandering the halls of Hobbs. The unescorted male was stopped by a Resident Assistant who asked if he could be of any assistance. The man replied he was looking for a "Steve Michaels" who the man reported was a relative that he needed to contact regarding a personal family matter. Upon checking the campus register the RA determined that no such person currently lived in campus housing. When the RA offered to get police assistance and explained the campus escort policy the unescorted male immediately left the building.

University Police reported that while searching for the suspicious male in and around Hobbs Hall, they came upon a resident of Hobbs who reported the theft of a quantity of money from her room. The victim reported she woke up to find a man standing just inside her room door. The intruder left the room without incident when the victim told him to leave. In checking her belongings the victim reported finding money missing from her room. The victim's room door was not locked.

The suspect was described as a white male with slightly darker complexion, mid to late 20's, with "buzzed" hair, last seen wearing a t-shirt and jeans. No further description was available at the time of this report.

Members of the campus community are reminded to 1) never allow "trailers" to enter residence halls as everyone should use their ID card for entry, 2) report all unescorted strangers to the University Police and HARP staff, and 3) keep room doors locked at all times.

Anyone with information regarding the above noted incident is urged to contact Detective Sgt. Arthur White of the University Police at 871-2252.

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