

TIMELY WARNING

CAMPUS ALERT

April 5, 2007

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 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.

A report has been filed with the Millersville University Police Department alleging an unlawful room entry and the removal of laptop computers and other items. The incident reportedly took place at approximately 9:55 PM in Gilbert Hall on the first floor. According to statements by the victims and witnesses two males wearing dark clothing entered an unlocked room on the first floor of Gilbert and fled through the window with the Dell computers, a Play Station, and video games when one of the occupants returned to the room. The suspects fled in an unknown direction.

University Police would like to remind all members of the campus community that the spring semester between Spring Break and finals is always considered a high theft time period. Books, electronic devices, credit cards, and cash are primary theft targets. Always lock your door when leaving your room, even if only for a few minutes. Use caution when loading items into your vehicle as thefts have taken place while students are moving out for the semester. Don't store items in plain view in your vehicles and make sure the vehicle is locked. Finally, and most importantly, do not allow non-students to enter the building and report all unescorted persons wandering the halls.

Two alert students reported the suspicious activity to the police as the suspects fled the building. It is important that members of the campus community report all suspicious activity to the appropriate police agency. Off campus dial 911. Calls on campus can go through 3911 or 872-3911.

Anyone with information regarding the burglary described above is urged to call MUPD at 872-3433.