

# **TIMELY WARNING**

## **CAMPUS ALERT**

### **17 May 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.**

On 15 May, 2007 person/persons unknown entered a student owned vehicle parked in the Pucillo Parking Lot after smashing a side window and removed a purse and personal belongings. According to the victim, the “smash and grab” type theft occurred sometime between 1300 (1:00 PM) and 1500 (3:00 PM). At this time no witnesses have come forth to report seeing anything out of the ordinary.

Members of the campus community are reminded to never keep purses, books or other valuables in plain view in their car. While vehicle break-ins are relatively rare on the Millersville campus, and such break-ins almost always take place at night in the perimeter parking areas, crimes of opportunity can take place anywhere and at any hour.

It is important that all suspicious circumstances be reported to the University Police immediately (Campus 3911). General pedestrian traffic in the parking lots is much less during the Summer Sessions so anyone walking through the parking areas looking into cars should warrant a timely call to the police (872-3911).

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