TIMELY WARNING CAMPUS ALERT

7 September 2008

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.

Around midnight on 6 September 2008 the University Police received a report that a victim of an aggravated assault was being treated at a local hospital and that the assault allegedly took place on the Millersville University campus in the area of Bard Hall and the Brooks Hall tennis courts.

According to victim and witness statements, the victim, a 22 year old non-student, was assaulted/stabbed during an altercation with another person. The alleged assailant was described as male in his early 20's with a medium dark complexion, approximately 5-7. First reports noted that the assailant <u>may be</u> from the Caribbean area. While additional information on the suspect may be available in the immediate future, the above description is all that can be provided at this time. Anyone with information about the incident is urged to please contact Detective Sgt. Art White at **872-3433**.

Members of the campus community are reminded to never walk alone at night, and to utilize the escort service from 11 PM through 7 AM (Call the MUPD business number at **872-3433)**. In addition, students, staff, and visitors are reminded to report all suspicious behavior directly to the University Police – Emergency **872-3911**. According to some residents of the area the altercation was heard by numerous people but nobody contacted the University Police to report the disturbance.

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