

TIMELY WARNING - CAMPUS ALERT

Burglary 1-5-2016

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.

Millersville University Police were notified today by the Millersville Borough Police Department that a series of Burglaries have taken place in the Brookwood apartment area during the early morning of 1-1-2016. The suspect in this case is believed to have returned to the area on 1-2-2016.

The investigation thus far has determined that a suspect entered mostly unlocked apartments and took small items such as cash, wallets and purses. Some of the burglaries were not noticed until stolen items had been discarded nearby and turned into the police department as found property. Money, credit and gift cards were taken from the wallets and purses. In one incident the suspicious male was described as being about 20 years of age, 5'11" tall, with athletic build, dark complexion.

This incident is under investigation by the Millersville Borough Police Department, Sgt. Detective Jason Scott. The suspect may have entered occupied buildings in off campus student housing and asked for someone when he encountered residents. Anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious activity or suspicious males in the areas between 1-1-2016 and 1-3-2016 or has any information regarding the incident or the identity of the male is urged to contact the Millersville Borough Police Department at 717-872-4657 or Millersville University Police at 717-871-4357. Callers may remain anonymous.

Members of the campus community are urged to take normal personal safety precautions such as keeping outside doors locked even while present and locking room and vehicle doors when not occupied, keeping all outside lights on, walking with other known students and reporting all suspicious persons and activity to police. Also students are encouraged to sign up for the LiveSafe application for their mobile devices which is provided through Millersville University free of charge. The Millersville University Police Department provides a safety escort from 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. and can be contacted at 717-871-4357.