Type of Incident: Aggravated Burglary

Location of Incident: Fairchild House, 11414 Fairchild Road

Date of Incident: Friday, January 4th, 2008

Time of Incident: 1:00 pm

Incident Description: While sitting in his apartment, a student heard a noise from his back door and went to investigate. The student saw a man standing in the living room holding a knife and a metal rod. The suspect demanded money from the student and threatened him. The student cooperated and gave the suspect his money. The suspect forced the student lay on his bed and then ran from the building. After the suspect fled, the student noticed that his laptop computer also was stolen.

Description of Suspect(s): The suspect was described as a black male, 5’8” to 5’11” around 25 to 30 years old with a thin to medium build, dark complexion and small amount of facial hair. The suspect was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and a black skull cap.

Additional Information: The student was not injured. Further investigation revealed that the suspect ran to the RTA train station. Case Police are working with RTA police to identify a suspect through RTA system CCTV images.

Security Alert #1, 2008

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Information provided by: Case Western Reserve University Police

MORE AWARENESS INFORMATION

-To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact Campus Police Dispatch, 24 hours a day, at 368-3333. Dispatchers will direct the appropriate University and City responders for the situation.

- Campus Police and Security officers and University Circle Police patrol the campus continually in patrol vehicles, utility vehicles, bicycles, and on foot.

- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling 368-3333 or by using emergency phones located throughout the campus.

- Protect yourself by using the campus bus service http://greenie.case.edu/ or the escort service rather than walking alone. Jog or bike during daylight only in areas you are familiar with and stay within University Circle http://www.universitycircle.org/uc_maps_parking.asp# if you live on campus. Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine. Trust your “gut” feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable.
Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car. Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you. Report thefts or suspicious activity immediately to Campus Police.

- For more Crime Prevention information and services call 368-2908 or go to: http://www.cwru.edu/finadmin/security/protserv/protserv.htm

- University Counseling can be reached at 368-5872 or 844-8892 after business hours. Visit their web site for information and services at: http://www.cwru.edu/stuaff/ucs/index.html

- For more University and Community resource information go to: http://www.cwru.edu/finadmin/security/protserv/links.htm