This crime alert is to inform the university community about an off-campus robbery that occurred at the intersection of Holden St. and Rosary Way in Shadyside. The victim is affiliated with CMU.

At approximately 10:50 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015, the victim was walking near the intersection of Holden St. and Rosary Way. The suspect approached the victim asking what time it was. When the victim responded, the suspect pulled out a silver handgun and asked what the victim had in their handbag. He demanded the victim’s money and then took it. The suspect is described as a black male, 15-20 years old, slim build, clean-shaven, short hair, wearing a light gray sweatshirt, black jeans and sneakers. He was carrying a Disney backpack from the movie “Cars”. The suspect fled toward Summerlea St. following the robbery.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is investigating this incident.

Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Use the University Shuttle/Escort Service when possible. ([http://www.cmu.edu/police/shuttleandescort/](http://www.cmu.edu/police/shuttleandescort/))
- Stay close to friends and do not interact with strangers.
- Do not approach suspicious persons or vehicles.
- Avoid using devices that impair your hearing or sight while walking.
- Report any suspicious incidents, persons or vehicles to Campus Police at 412-268-2323, or off campus to the Pittsburgh Police at 911.

Chief Tom Ogden
University Police