This crime alert is to inform the university community about an attempted burglary that occurred off campus in the 4600 block of Winthrop Street.

The victim, a CMU student, came home from class at noon Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, and found a suspicious man in the hallway of their apartment building. The man left immediately after being seen. The victim then discovered that someone had attempted to pry open their apartment door, damaging the locking mechanism. The student had been gone between 10:30 a.m. and noon.

No entry was made and nothing was found missing from the apartment.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is investigating this incident with the assistance of the CMU Police Department.

Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Use the University Shuttle/Escort Service and SafeWalk when possible.
- 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 CMU Police at 412-268-2323, or off campus to the Pittsburgh Police at 911.

Chief Tom Ogden
University Police