This crime alert is to inform the university community about an off-campus robbery that occurred in the 5200 block of Ellsworth Avenue in Shadyside.

At approximately 8:15 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, a CMU student was grabbed from behind and assaulted while walking along Ellsworth Ave. The student’s cellphone and book bag were taken and the two female suspects fled on foot toward North Aiken Avenue. The victim did not report any injuries.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is investigating this incident.

Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- ([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