This crime alert is to inform the university community about a robbery that occurred in the 1000 block of Morewood Avenue near Stever House.

At approximately 11:40 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, the victim (a Carnegie Mellon undergraduate) was walking southbound on Morewood Ave. when he was approached by the suspect who was riding a bicycle. The suspect shoved the victim and demanded his cellphone, stating he would shoot him, though no weapon was visible. The suspect grabbed the victim’s phone and shoved him again. The suspect then fled toward Forbes Ave. on his bicycle.

The suspect is described as a black male between the ages of 35 and 40, unshaven, and wearing a white hat, grey shirt and blue jeans. No other description is available.

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

Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Use the University Shuttle/Escort Service 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