This crime alert is to inform the university community about an incident of concern that occurred on our campus.

At approximately 1:45 A.M. on Friday, March 31, an unknown male appeared in the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity at 1019 Morewood Ave. The man, who was located in the common area of the fraternity, appeared to be intoxicated and was holding a knife. He was asking residents if they had any cigarettes. At no time did the man threaten anyone and no one was injured.

CMU Police were summoned to the fraternity and conducted a thorough search of the building and found that the man left prior to officer’s arrival. Investigation revealed that he entered the fraternity through an open patio door.

Although no one was threatened or injured, this incident highlights the need to keep doors locked and to question unusual behavior, suspicious persons, and circumstances

General Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Close and lock residential doors
- Do not allow strangers to enter your residence
- Lock your computer screens when leaving your workspace.
- Stay close to friends and do not interact with strangers.
- Do not approach suspicious persons or vehicles.
- 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