SAFETY ALERT

2018-003

This safety alert is to inform the university community about an incident that occurred off-campus involving a CMU student.

On Wednesday, August 1, shortly before midnight, the victim was walking home on Ellsworth Avenue near Spahr Street. He was approached by three males who began to throw rocks at him. The suspects then taunted and harassed him, and punched him in the face. The victim ran off toward South Highland Ave. leaving the suspects behind. No vehicle was seen. The victim did not require medical treatment. Nothing was stolen during the encounter.

The description of the suspects provided by the victim:

1. Male, 16-18 years old, 5’5”-5’6” tall, weighing 120-125 lbs.
2. Male, 16-18 years old, 5’8”-5’9” tall, weighing 150lbs.
3. Male, 16-18 years old, 6’0” tall, weighing 185-190 lbs.

No clothing description was provided.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and CMU Police are investigating the incident.

General Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- 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