This Crime Alert is to inform the university community about an incident that occurred at the intersection of Morewood and Forbes avenues.

Today at approximately 3:24 a.m., a white minivan pulled up next to one of our security officers who was on foot patrol. The driver asked her if she was employed as an officer for CMU. When she replied yes, he advised her of an unconscious person at an intersection that does not exist. When the security officer asked some follow-up questions, the driver identified himself as an off-duty Pittsburgh Police Officer and advised her to get into his van so he could drive her to the location. The security officer refused and walked away notifying CMU Police. Police found no injured persons, and there were no such reports to 911 or CMU Police.

The driver is described as a “burly” male, 40-50 years old, sandy grey hair, wearing a grey t-shirt. The vehicle is described as an older white minivan. The suspect drove away and headed up Forbes Avenue toward Beeler Street.

Carnegie Mellon 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 immediately to CMU Police at 412-268-2323, or off campus to the Pittsburgh Police at 911.

Chief Tom Ogden
University Police