Date/Time of Incident: September 24th @ 12:00 p.m.

Location of Incident: Morewood Gardens Dormitory

Type of Incident: Burglary/Theft

This crime alert is to inform you about an incident that occurred at approximately 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 inside the Morewood Gardens residential building on campus.

A student reported that she was in a 1st floor practice room when an unknown suspect knocked on the door and told the student that someone was in the lobby to see her. When the student left to check the lobby, she left her belongings in the room. It is believed that the suspect then stole the student’s backpack.

Upon returning to the practice room and realizing that her backpack was missing, the student began searching for the suspect. The student located the suspect and challenged him about her missing backpack. The suspect then fled the area.

Eventually, the student’s backpack was found in an elevator. Several items of value were discovered missing from the backpack.

We urge anyone with information on this incident to contact University Police at 412-268-2323.

General Prevention and Safety Tips:
Always keep your valuables secured.
Contact CMUPD immediately if you observe anything suspicious.

Chief Aaron V. Lauth
Carnegie Mellon University Police

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