



## **SAFETY ALERT**

**2019-003**

This safety alert is to inform the university community about a burglary and an attempted sexual assault that occurred at the University of Pittsburgh.

The incident occurred at approximately 4:15 a.m. today, July 5, in the 200 block of Oakland Avenue. The victim stated that an unknown male entered her residence through a rear door while she was sleeping and attempted to sexually assault her.

A brief struggle ensued and the suspect then exited the residence through the rear door and fled on foot northbound on Oakland Avenue toward Sennott Street. Minor injuries were reported by the victim and there were no signs of forced entry.

The suspect is described as a male in his early 20s, approximately 6'0" with an athletic build, short hair, and wearing a black t-shirt, camouflage-colored shorts and black boots.

Anyone having information regarding this incident should call the Pittsburgh Police Department (Zone 4) at 412-422-6520 (reference CCR # 19-131802) or the University of Pittsburgh Police at 412-624-2121. (Reference report #19-02119).

### General Safety and Prevention Tips:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Keep your doors and ground level windows locked.
- Travel with friends and do not interact with strangers.
- Do not approach suspicious persons or vehicles.
- Immediately call CMU Police at 412-268-2323 or Pittsburgh Police at 9-1-1 if you witness a crime or see something suspicious.

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