



SAFETY ALERT

2019-005

This safety alert is to inform the CMU community about an off-campus robbery that occurred at 9:30 a.m. today, August 17, 2019, near campus. The victim is not affiliated with CMU.

The victim reported to Pittsburgh Police that as he was walking on Forbes Avenue in front of the Carnegie Museum he was approached by the suspect, who asked him for \$10 for "bus and coffee money." The victim hesitated and at that time the suspect lifted his t-shirt revealing what the victim believed to be the handle of a knife protruding from the waistband of the suspect's pants. The victim then handed over \$10 and walked away.

The victim did not see how or where the suspect fled. The suspect is described as a male, approximately 30 years of age and 5'11" tall. The suspect was wearing a black t-shirt, jeans and had a black and white bandana in his hand.

GENERAL SAFETY AND PREVENTION TIPS

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

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