SAFETY ALERT 22-003

Date/Time of Incident: September 29th @ 11:05 p.m.

Location of Incident: 700 block of College Street

Type of Incident: Carjacking / Robbery

Description of Incident: Last night, we were notified of an incident that occurred on Thursday, September 29th at 11:05 pm in the Shadyside neighborhood. A CMU student left an apartment building in the 700 block of College Street to walk to her vehicle. As she was entering her vehicle, she observed three individuals walking toward her. One individual suddenly opened her car door and pointed a gun at her stating "Give me your money!" The two other individuals tried getting into the rear doors of her vehicle, however they were locked. The first individual then told the student to get out of the car. She complied and the three individuals jumped into her car and fled down College Street toward Fifth Avenue.

Upon calling 9-1-1, City of Pittsburgh Police responded and began an investigation. The student’s vehicle was eventually found abandoned in a parking lot in the 5500 Block of Ardmore Boulevard.

This incident is under investigation by the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. If you have any information, or if you live in this area and have video footage that may have captured the incident, please contact the Pittsburgh Police by calling 9-1-1.

CMU Safety Alerts provide a timely notification to our community about reported incidents in the area surrounding campus. CMU Safety Alerts are sent to the entire Pittsburgh campus.
General Prevention and Safety Tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Do not fight with an assailant who attempts to steal your belongings.
- Do not approach suspicious persons or vehicles.
- Avoid walking alone, especially after dark.
- Report any suspicious incidents, persons or vehicles immediately to CMU Police at 412-268-2323, or when off campus to the Pittsburgh Police at 9-1-1.

Sincerely,

Aaron V. Lauth Chief of Police
Carnegie Mellon University Police Department

The purpose of CMU Crime and Safety Alerts is to increase community awareness by notifying community members of the date, time, location and description of incidents that occur on (Crime Alerts) or near (Safety Alerts) campus. This awareness aids in the prevention of future crimes and provides our campus community the information they need to make informed decisions about their own safety. Crime and Safety Alerts will not include the names of victims or identifying information of suspects, unless approved by the Chief of Police in consultation with the Vice President for Operations. For more information, visit cmu.edu/police.