SAFETY ALERT 22-004

Date/Time of Incident: October 4th @ 10:40 pm

Location of Incident: 5900 block of Alder Street

Type of Incident: Carjacking / Robbery

Description of Incident: On Tuesday, October 4th at 10:40 pm, a CMU student was exiting their vehicle in the parking lot of an apartment building in the 5900 block of Alder Street when an individual approached. The individual brandished a firearm and told the student to leave their keys in the car and run away. The student exited their vehicle, ran a few blocks away, then called 9-1-1. City of Pittsburgh and CMU Police responded and began an investigation.

This is the third reported carjacking incident that has occurred in the area during the past few weeks. The victims in two of these incidents have been CMU students. All of these incidents are under investigation by the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police to attempt to determine if they are related. 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.

Please take extra precautions to keep yourself safe at night and do not hesitate to contact 9-1-1 or 412-268-2323 immediately if you observe anything suspicious.
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.