

Safety Alert

Dear Campus Community Member,

The following incident was reported on Tuesday, September 29th, 2009 to the Gettysburg Borough Police Department (GPD):

At about 5:00pm, on Tuesday, September 29th, there was a burglary/home invasion at a private off-campus residence on Mummasburg Street – (between West Stevens and West Water Streets). Two unidentified men came in the back door of this residence, forced a non-student female victim to sit on the floor while they went through the house gathering jewelry, money, and other valuables. The victim is not a student, but because the incident took place in a heavily student area, we wanted students to be aware of the incident.

The only descriptions available of the two unidentified male suspects are as follows:

Suspect #1 – Possibly a Hispanic male, 5'10", dark hair wearing a dark blue hooded sweat shirt and jeans.

Suspect #2 – Possibly a White male, 6', dark hair brown eyes white T- shirt and jeans.

If anyone has additional information regarding this incident that could prove useful in the continued Police investigation, please contact the Gettysburg Borough Police. **The police can be contacted for emergency purposes by calling 911 or for non-emergency purposes by calling 334-1168. You can also report information to Public Safety anonymously by completing the anonymous tips web based form located on Public Safety's WebPages at:**

http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/safety/department-services/anonymous_tips.dot

Personal Safety Tips:

- Ø Always keep room and building doors, windows, and/or access points closed and locked.
- Ø Don't admit people into your room or building unless you've identified them.
- Ø Don't walk alone at night and stay on well lit and traveled paths.

- Ø When going out alone, or with a new acquaintance, let friends or family know where and with whom you are going and when you plan on returning.
- Ø Be alert to suspicious persons and/or events and report such events immediately to Public Safety and/or the local police.