Reported Attempted Burglary

This Timely Warning was authorized by Assistant Chief Bill Weber

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On Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at about 7:30 p.m., a female living in the 600 Blk. W. 44th Street arrived home to hear someone running out of her house via a side door. The resident then walked upstairs and found signs indicating that someone had been inside the house. There was no forced entry into the home as the doors were unlocked. There is no description of the suspect’s age, race, sex, or clothing.

It is important that homeowners and resident hall students always keep their doors locked even when they are inside their dwelling. Locking your door is the simplest method to deter someone from walking in. If you suspect someone is either inside your home or has been inside your home, get out and call University Police from a safe location. Do not search the area yourself; leave this up to the police.

Always report someone that either looks suspicious or is acting suspicious. Suspicious activity can be something as simple as someone loitering around in your neighborhood or knocking on your door and asking for an individual who does not live there—essentially, checking to see who may or may not be home.

The Butler University Police Department cares about your personal safety and well-being. We can be reached 24 hours a day at (317) 940-9999 (emergency) or (317) 940-BUPD (2873) which is our non-emergency number.

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