

TIMELY WARNING

from the Department of Public Safety

Suspicious Incident Off-Campus

*This Timely Warning was authorized by Bill Weber, Assistant Chief of Police—Operations
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On December 10, 2013 at approximately 2:10 a.m. the University and Indianapolis police departments responded to the 400 block of Berkley Road on the report of two suspicious individuals. It was reported that one of the suspects had a weapon and they attempted to gain entry into a home by knocking on the door. One of the suspects stated they were a fellow “student.”

The student renter denied the individuals entry and called 911. Several minutes later one of the suspects was located in the immediate area. He matched the description provided to officers. When he was detained for investigation he did not have a weapon. He was arrested by the University police on drug charges.

The second suspect in this incident was not located. He is described as a white male, mid 20’s in age, 6’-2” in height with a thin build, and a goatee. Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact University Police Detective [Bruce Allee](#) at 317-940-8856.

Students, faculty, and staff are reminded of the following safety tips:

- Before opening your residential door you should verify the person’s identity. If in doubt, do not allow an unknown individual inside your residence and call 911.
- Always keep your doors and windows secured.
- Students who live off-campus in the Butler-Tarkington area can request extra patrols of their residences for Winter Break by submitting a [request](#) to the University Police.

This **Timely Warning** is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity on or near campus. **Timely Warnings** may be posted on the University Police department’s website only or emailed to the campus community. **Timely Warnings** are meant to fulfill the requirement of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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Racial descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on an individual. In cases of serious crimes or incidents we may include them only as part of the totality of circumstances, if it may reasonably assist in the identification of the perpetrators. The University Police uses FBI UCR definitions to classify all reported crimes.

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