



Crime Watch Bulletin

Timely Warning Information

The information contained in this Crime Watch Alert is intended to keep you informed on recent activity on or around the campus of Butler University.

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Non-forcible entries in Ross Hall

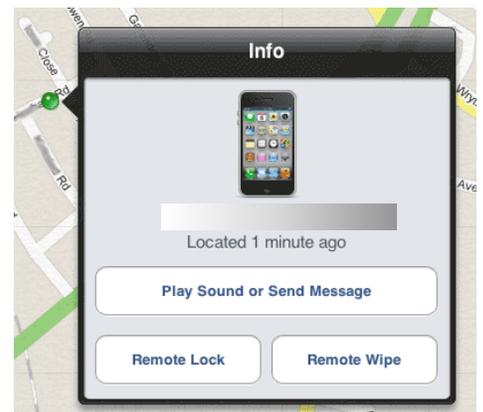
During the early morning hours of Thursday, October 4, 2012 an unknown person entered into several unlocked rooms of Ross Hall while the occupants were asleep. During the entry the suspect took items such as money, Apple iPhones and MacBooks.

In each case the door to the room was unlocked. There is no description of the suspect. The investigation at this time shows no outside entry was made to Ross Hall, indicating the suspect lives within the facility.

Students are reminded to keep their room doors locked. Even if you leave the room for a brief moment, lock your door behind you. The suspect is thought to be another student. These incidents are classified as non-forcible burglaries in Indiana, a felony. Entry into another student's room, without authorization, is a crime. The person responsible for these incidents is subject to arrest, even if the incidents are thought to be pranks on fellow students.

Guidelines to help prevent theft:

1. NEVER leave your room unlocked even for a few minutes. Thieves look for targets of opportunity.
2. Record the serial numbers of all valuables and keep the list in a safe place.
3. Report suspicious persons hanging around main entry doors waiting for someone to open the door.
4. Don't allow ANYONE to "Tailgate" into your residence hall behind you.
5. Report crimes or suspicious persons to the University Police immediately.
6. Students are encouraged to download apps on their devices that enable you or law enforcement to located specific devices. There are various apps for Apple and Android products.



Anyone with information on these incidents is encouraged to contact University Police detective Bruce Allee at 317-940-8856 or via email at bballee@Butler.edu.

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