Possible Threat to Butler University Community

*This Timely Warning was authorized by Benjamin Hunter, Chief of Staff.*

**June 14, 2013**

On April 29, 2013 there was an off-campus incident in Speedway Indiana where Butler University students were present and witnessed the crime. The alleged suspect in this violent assault fled and was arrested in Illinois on April 30th. The alleged suspect, Mr. Obed Nyarenchi, was charged with attempted murder and burglary.

Today, June 14, 2013, Mr. Nyarenchi was released on bail from the Marion County Sheriff’s Department jail. He has a no contact order that protects four University students who witnessed this off-campus assault. Mr. Nyarenchi is not affiliated with Butler University and has no reason to be on campus. If he is seen on or near campus, please contact the University Police immediately.

The University Police have taken appropriate precautions in regards to this case. Mr. Nyarenchi is approximately 5-6 in height and weighs 128 pounds. Please report any suspicious behavior or activity by calling 317-940-9999 or 911 from a campus phone. Students in residential facilities are reminded not to allow unknown persons to enter.

This *Timely Warning* is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity. 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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