Northern Kentucky University Police Department

The purpose of a Timely Warning is to inform students and employees of any serious or continuing threat resulting from the occurrence of a Clery reportable criminal offense on university property, on immediately accessible public property, or in a non-campus or satellite location operated or controlled by the university. Timely warnings must be issued in a manner likely to reach the entire campus community.

Pursuant to the emergency notification requirement added to the Jeanne Clery Act in 2008, the Northern Kentucky University Police Department is notifying the campus community of the following occurrence:

**Offense Classification:** Burglary, 2\textsuperscript{nd} degree

**Offense Location:** Northern Terrace

**Date and Time of Offense:** 08/16/2016 to 09/08/2016

**Suspect[s] Description:** Young white female, tall, thin build, with long black hair.

**Suspect Vehicle Description:** None

**NARRATIVE:**

On 9/8/16 2145, Northern Kentucky University Police responded to a reported burglary that occurred between 08/16/2016 and 9/8/16 at Northern Terrace. Victims reported that an unknown female suspect has entered the victim’s rooms multiple times, behaved as if she was a resident there, and took items that did not belong to her. All four roommates assumed that the female was a friend of the other roommates and never questioned her. None of the victim’s knows who she is. Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact University Police at 859-572-5500.

**SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Northern Kentucky University Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage all campus and community stakeholders to immediately report any unusual or suspicious activity by contacting University Police at 859-572-5500; or by phoning 911, during an emergency.

University Police also encourage all stakeholders to observe the following precautions in all campus locations, including in and around residence halls:

- Lock doors and windows upon exiting your office or residence.
- Be alert for suspicious persons or activities and report them to University Police at (859) 572-5500.
- Upon departing from your residence hall or off campus housing, ensure that some interior and exterior lighting has been left on, windows are closed and locked, and doors are closed and locked.
- Upon departing from your on campus or off campus housing, notify a family member or trusted friend of your destination and estimated time of arrival; once at the destination, confirm your safe arrival.
- Whenever possible, travel to and from residence halls in groups of two or more; and during daylight hours.
• Avoid the distraction of cellular phone usage when entering or exiting residence halls.
• Avoid the distraction of listening to music when entering or exiting residence halls.
• Never prop open exterior doors or interior doors.
• Avoid being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other substances impairing senses and cognitive functions.
• Ensure that your hands are unoccupied other than the key to your door.
• Once safely inside your residence hall, immediately lock the door.
• Once safely inside, confirm your safe arrival to the family member or friend notified at departure.
• Do not unlock or open your door without verifying that the individual seeking entrance does not pose a threat.
• If returning to your residence you discover a burglary in progress, immediately leave the residence, retreat to a safe location, and phone 911.
• In the event of an emergency, notify University Police or local police, before notifying family members or friends.
• Trust your instinct; if you sense danger, immediately contact University Police.