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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 8:59 AM
To: E-ALERT-FORSYTH@WUVMD.WUSTL.EDU
Subject: FYI

INCIDENT: Burglary

DATE: Approximately 7:45pm on Monday, January 16

LOCATION: 7000 block of Forsyth

SPECIFICS: Residents of a building in the 7000 block of Forsyth observed a suspect who took a laptop computer from the residence at about 7:45pm on January 16. The suspect entered a vehicle nearby that was occupied by a female. University City Police are investigating.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTIONS: Black male; approximately 30-40 years of age; bald head; 5'9-5'10 in height; 160-170 pounds; wearing a dark coat and pants;
Accompanied by a white female in her mid 30's and described as heavy set

SUSPECT VEHICLE: White pickup truck, possibly Chevrolet

PRECAUTIONS:
We recommend you take the following precautions:
* Report suspicious persons or activity immediately to Police at 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency telephone.
* LOCK YOUR APARTMENT DOOR, even when you are at home.
* Lock the windows to your apartment. If you have a sliding glass door, secure it further by placing a piece of wood in the track to prevent it from opening.
* Never prop open exterior doors or gates. If you see a door propped, close it.
* Don't allow people you do not know to "tailgate" behind you into the building.
* When someone knocks at your door, don't open it unless you know your visitor.
* If the person is a maintenance person, ask that identification be

slipped under the door or through the mail slot. Call the employer to verify that maintenance work was scheduled to be performed. Refuse to deal with anyone who won't comply with this request.

* Someone may knock at your door to use the telephone. Never open the door. Take the message and make the call for them.
* If you arrive home to find your door ajar, hear unusual sounds or believe your apartment has been broken into, DON'T GO IN! Go to a telephone and call the Police.
* When you are away from your residence, leave your interior lights on.

RESPONSE: Report suspicious activities/persons immediately to the University City at 9-1-1 or via Blue Light Emergency Telephone. Contact University City Police if you have any information that might assist in this investigation.

This message is provided by the WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT as a way to alert Off Campus students to situations for which precautions should be taken.
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