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To: E-ALERT-FORSYTH@WUVMD.WUSTL.EDU
Subject: Crime Advisory

TO:
MEMBERS OF THE OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY

INCIDENT: Burglary

DATE: **Tuesday, January 17 between 3pm-6pm**

LOCATION: **7200 block of Forsyth**

SPECIFICS: **Residents of a building in the 7200 block of Forsyth reported unknown person(s) entered their apartment between 3pm and 6pm on January 17 while no one was at home. Several electronic items and other property were taken. Entry was gained by forcing open a rear door. University City Police are investigating.**

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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