

## CRIME ALERT – Burglary

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The Howard University Department of Public Safety (DPS) is actively investigating a burglary offense that occurred this morning on the fifth floor of the Howard Plaza Towers East residence hall.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., an unknown male suspect entered a female Howard University student's room. The initial investigation has revealed that the suspect gained access to the room through an unlocked room door. Nothing was taken before the suspect fled the room and there were no injuries sustained during the incident.

The suspect is described as a Black male, wearing a white long-sleeved T-Shirt and basketball shorts. The investigation is ongoing and it has not yet been confirmed whether or not the suspect is affiliated with Howard University.

As a safety precaution, we continue to urge the campus community to be sure to keep your room door locked, especially at night and when you are asleep.

Anyone who has knowledge of this burglary offense should immediately contact DPS at 202-806-1100, or call 911 to reach the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

*The Howard University Department of Public Safety notifies the University community when crimes are reported which present a continuing threat to the students, faculty or staff, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.*

### General Safety Tips:

- Avoid isolated and dark areas.

- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing, and anything that will help to identify the subject.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the HU Police Department at 202-806-1100; and program this number into your cell phone for quick access.
- Use the Shuttle Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.