This notice is to advise you of an incident that concerns the University community.

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009
Incident: Burglary/Simple Assault

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members of a burglary and a simple assault that occurred today at 5:32 a.m., at 35 University Place, a graduate housing annex. A non affiliated male entered a student’s unlocked dorm room and began to physically assault the student after being asked to leave. The student was not injured in the altercation.

The Department of Public Safety responded and apprehended the suspect at the scene. The suspect was charged with burglary and simple assault.

The Department of Public Safety continues to investigate this incident and asks any community member who has relevant information to contact the department by calling (609) 258-1000 or by using a confidential tip line on our website: https://tipline.princeton.edu/.

To maintain the safety and security of the campus, the Department of Public Safety reminds all community members to follow the crime prevention tips listed on our website (http://web.princeton.edu/sites/publicsafety/ CrimeTips.htm), including:

- Report suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling 911.
- Always lock your door.
- Avoid leaving keys in door locks.
- Avoid leaving doors propped open.
- Always lock your window screens and windows.
- Use a cable lock to secure your laptop computer.
- Engrave valuables -- computers, stereos, cameras, etc. -- for identification.

The Federal Clery Act requires that universities with a campus public safety agency must, in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community crimes that fall into certain categories and that are considered by the university to represent a continuing threat to the campus community. The Department of Public Safety refers to these notices as "Campus Safety Alerts." This Campus Safety Alert is issued according to this requirement.