The Howard University Department of Public Safety is investigating a Burglary that occurred at approximately 10:10 pm last night inside of the West Towers located in the 2200 block of Sherman Avenue NW. On Wednesday, January 14, 2015, a resident reported that an unknown subject entered her residence through an unlocked door. The resident confronted the suspect and a struggle ensued. There were no reported injuries to the victim. The victim reported that some jewelry was taken during the incident. The unidentified suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The victim was unable to obtain a description of the male suspect.

Anyone with information should contact the Department of Public Safety – Investigative Unit on 202-806-1100.

Suspect(s) Description:
Unknown Male

The Howard University Department of Public Safety (HU) notifies the university community when crimes are reported to the HUPD or the Metropolitan Police Department 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.

Anyone with information on this case or with additional information should contact the Howard University Department of Public Safety at 202-806-1100, or ext 6-4747, or 911 for the Metropolitan Police Department.

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 or the Campus Escort Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.
- All members of the HU community are encouraged to register for the AlertHU mass notification system by visiting www.howard.edu/bisonconnect. Sign up.