The Howard University Department of Public Safety is investigating an Attempt Burglary that occurred at approximately 1:51 am this morning in inside of the West Towers located in the 2200 block of Sherman Avenue NW. On Friday, January 23, 2015, a resident reported an unknown subject attempted to gain access through her patio door. The residence described the suspect as a black male, but was unable to provide additional description of the individual. The unidentified suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction.

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 (HUDPS) 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