



Aug. 18, 2018

### **Information on burglary at sorority house**

The Columbia Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at about 3:53 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at a sorority house on Richmond Avenue. According to the report, a male suspect entered the house through an unlocked door. He was confronted by several members of the sorority and was escorted out the front door. He was believed to be heading west after leaving the house.

Members of the Columbia and University of Missouri police departments searched the area but could not find the suspect.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 20s to 30s with a goatee, short hair and a tattoo on the back of his neck. He was wearing a blue or purple T-shirt, a Royals baseball cap, white tennis shoes and blue jeans.

The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information regarding this burglary, please contact the Columbia Police Department at (573) 874-7652, or call CrimeStoppers at (573) 875-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

While this burglary did not occur on campus, this information is provided to the community for awareness and personal safety. MUPD encourages all victims of crime to report incidents so they may receive assistance, counseling and help with the incident in addition to apprehending the suspect and providing accurate crime statistics to the community.

MUPD offers the following burglary prevention and safety tips while on campus.

- Keep all doors and windows locked.
- Secure sliding doors by placing a metal rod or wooden dowel rod in track and install vertical bolts.
- Always lock door to attached garage.
- If you see someone acting suspiciously, report that information to the MU Police Department. You can contact police through an emergency phone, 911 or 573-882-7201.
- Consider taking a [R.A.D. Basic Self Defense](#) class through MUPD.

- Other crime prevention tips can be found on the [MUPD website](#).

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