For the protection and safety of ESF students, faculty, staff and neighbors, the ESF University Police Department releases the following alert:

**OFF CAMPUS BURGLARY**  
(Date Issued: 2-11-2015 Syracuse Police Case # 15-153151)

On February 11, 2015, an ESF student reported to the Syracuse Police Department that his residence located on Westcott Street, Syracuse was broken into overnight and items of value were stolen. It appears that entrance was gained through a unsecure rear window. No further suspect information.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or others, please contact the Syracuse Police Department at (315-442-5222)  
FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- After dark, take advantage of the free safety escort services available through the Department of Public Safety. Both walking and shuttle services are available to students, staff, and faculty at SU or SUNY-ESF. Call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.
- Take advantage of the CENTRO and Ultimate Arrival bus services. Taxi services are also available.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more, away from bushes, cars, and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Plan your walking travel times by avoiding late to early morning hours.
- Be aware of your surroundings: look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lit and populated areas.
- Keep porch lights on at night.
- Don’t approach strangers or let them get close to you.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- Know where campus blue light alarms are and how to use them.
- If someone tries to rob you, don’t resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- If you are in a safe place to do so, attempt to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicles or license plate numbers.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles.  
For Public Safety dial 443-2224 or #78 (from a cell phone); if you are in a situation where you cannot safely make a phone call, send a text message to 711@syr.edu; for Syracuse Police dial 911.  
Your quick reporting may help prevent others from becoming victims.

This public safety information is issued for your safety in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.
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