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Dear campus community member,

We would like to provide an update on the Campus Safety Notice you received earlier this afternoon regarding a burglary that occurred at 102 E. Chalmers.

The suspect in this case was identified and arrested thanks to notifications from our community. We thank you for your continued partnership in helping to maintain the safety of our campus community.

While this incident does not present an ongoing threat to campus following the arrest, we continue to advise taking some basic precautions:

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus is a very safe one, but a community of our size will never be crime-free. You play the most important role in keeping our campus community safe.

- **Do not allow strangers to follow you into your building.** It may seem polite to hold the door for someone, but that often allows unauthorized people to enter. It is OK to ask someone to swipe their card to enter a residence hall.
- **Watch your belongings.** Theft is the most common crime on college campuses everywhere, and ours is no exception. Lock up or secure your personal belongings whenever possible, even if they are sitting right next to you.
- **Lock your doors.** The easiest way to prevent theft and burglary is by locking the door to your vehicle or residence. Criminals often will look for an open door or window to steal your items.
- **Bring it with you.** If you're leaving campus for an extended period of time, bring your valuables with you. During school breaks, criminals will take advantage of an empty campus.
- **Be alert, and trust your instincts.** If it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. Call police if something looks odd — we're happy to assist, and even the smallest bit of information could prevent another crime.
- **Promptly report crime or suspicious activity.** It is more likely that police will be able to identify and apprehend offenders when crimes are reported immediately. [Reporting crime](#) or suspicious activity can help to prevent similar incidents from happening again.

If you become concerned about a friend or yourself as a result of this incident, the Connie Frank CARE Center can help. Staff in the CARE Center are available Monday through Friday between 8:30-5 p.m. Additionally, the Emergency Dean Program provides a university administrator who is on-call to assist in health or safety emergency situations that occur after business hours and require an immediate university response. Call 217-333-0050 to reach the CARE Center or the Emergency Dean. Additional information about these programs and others is available at odos.illinois.edu/community-of-care.

Please take a moment to review these resources we have made available to keep you informed:

- [Campus Safety Tips](#)
- [SafeWalks](#)
- [Crime Stoppers](#)
- [Safety Notice Updates](#)
- [UIPD News](#)
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