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CLERY TIMELY WARNING UPDATE

The Department of Public Safety at Southeast Missouri State University has made an arrest in connection with burglaries from residence hall rooms in Towers North and West reported Nov. 29.

Emory Christopher Martin, 19, of Cape Girardeau, was arrested Friday, Dec. 1, for resisting lawful detention and transported to the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department. He was arraigned Monday, Dec. 4, in Cape Girardeau County Circuit Court, Division 3.

Martin, who is not a Southeast Missouri State University student, was identified from the surveillance camera image posted in a Clery Timely Warning issued by the University last week. Martin is being held by the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department on \$10,000 bond.

The second suspect in the case remains unidentified.

Anyone with information regarding this crime or who has information on the whereabouts of the second suspect (in blue shirt and cap below), please contact the Department of Public Safety at (573) 651-2215.



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PREVENTION

- Southeast Missouri State University places a high priority on security in our residence halls, but incidents of theft or damage to personal property sometimes occur.
- Always keep your residence hall room door locked, even if you are only planning to be gone a short time. Always lock your room door before going to sleep at night.
- Allowing another individual to use your key or key card, holding the door or opening the door for others to gain entrance into the living quarters of a residence hall allows perpetrators of crime free access to do harm. Doing so is also a misuse of access and may result in disciplinary action.
- As a community, each student shares the responsibility to ensure that doors are closed properly.
- Doors that are propped open jeopardize the security of all residents. If you find doors propped open, please close them. The University provides locks on room doors and door keys to residents for personal safety and safeguarding of possessions.
- If you suspect your room has been broken into, do not enter as the perpetrator may still be inside.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.
- Report all suspicious activity to police immediately.
- In the event you experience a loss by theft, immediately advise your Hall Director and the Department of Public Safety.
- Record the serial numbers and type of all electronic devices in your room.
- Items such as laptops and other high value items should never be left unattended. Secure valuables, including medication, money and other small valuable items in a personal safe or lock box.

If you have information regarding this crime or have information on the whereabouts of the suspect, please contact the Department of Public Safety at (573) 651-2215. Please check semo.edu/alerts for updates.

Clery crime alerts are distributed pursuant to federal law for specific crimes in defined locations. They do not present, nor are they intended to present, a complete picture of crime on campus.

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RESOURCES

UNIVERSITY POLICE: 573.651.2215 / 573.651.2595 (anonymous tip-line)

CAMPUS VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM: 573.986.6899 / CVPP@semo.edu

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