The UMSL Police Department was made aware on April 25, 2014 at approximately 6:00 a.m. of a Burglary First Degree/Armed Criminal Action that took place, at approximately 4:00 a.m. The offense took place off campus at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house located in the 8800 block of Natural Bridge Road, Bel-Ridge MO 63121. The suspect displayed a silver in color revolver.

At the time of the occurrence there were 16 UMSL students inside the house. The suspect gained entry to the house through an unsecured back door on the main level of the house. The suspect took various items from the victims, including purses and car keys.

The suspect is described as a male wearing a black hoodie jacket, black gloves, and a black scarf or rag over his face.

It should be noted an attempted robbery was reported on April 14, 2014 at the same location. These occurrences represent a continuing threat to students.

The UMSL Police Department offers the following crime prevention tips that may help avoid crimes similar to this:

- Remember to lock your doors.
- Do not prop doors open to residence and halls.
- Report suspicious activities and individuals to the police.
- Report all crimes to the police so they can provide victim assistance and keep the community informed.

Remember that you can follow all the above crime prevention tips and still be the victim of a crime. By following the above tips you can reduce your chances of becoming the victim of crime.

Anyone with information should contact Detective Wills of the Bel-Ridge Police Department, at 314-429-2878

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