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Dear International Students and Scholars,

I hope you are enjoying winter break whether you are in Buffalo or elsewhere.

In case you live near UB’s South Campus, I would like to share with you some news reports about recent burglaries in University Heights. In one case, technology was critical to alerting the residents in the house to a burglary in process and causing the burglars to flee. Perhaps this technology could be useful to you and your housemates.

I will post some Safety Tips for pedestrians, bicyclists, off-campus residents and off-campus residents in the next few weeks. Please read the safety tips carefully and completely. Pay close attention to and follow them!

Sincerely,
Ellen Dussourd

A story on WGRZ-TV reports two burglars were caught on tape breaking into the apartment of several UB students early Thursday morning on Winspear Avenue, and interviews UB student Amelia Rob, who was asleep inside when she got notification on her phone that there was activity in the house through the app Canary. A story also appeared on WIVB-TV, WATE-TV in Tennessee and WKBW-TV.

http://wivb.com/2016/01/08/caught-on-video-one-of-many-burglaries-near-ub/