Scranton Police are investigating a burglary that occurred on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, in the 400 block of Taylor Avenue.

A maintenance worker for the landlord discovered the rear door of an off-campus residence on Taylor Avenue unlocked. He entered the residence and found four of the rooms had been forcibly entered, and it appeared they had been rummaged through. A male wearing a backpack was seen entering the property on video surveillance just before midnight. It has not yet been determined what may have been taken.

If anyone witnessed this incident or has any further information, contact Scranton Police at 570-348-4141 or University Police at 570-941-7888. Information may also be provided confidentially by using the University Police Silent Witness form.

Students, especially those who live off-campus, are reminded to keep all doors and windows locked, preferably with a chain lock or deadbolt. Adequate outdoor lighting is an effective deterrent. To minimize the opportunity for theft, students are encouraged to take small electronics and anything of value home while on extended breaks. Remain vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately by calling University Police at 570-941-7777 or Scranton Police by calling 911.

Community Advisories are provided to inform students and employees of incidents that could represent a threat and will remain posted for 48 hours.