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### Internal Investigation Continues in Library Card Thefts

MEMPHIS, TN (Nov. 12, 2012) An internal investigation is underway regarding a recent security breach that involved the theft of library cards from the LeMoyne-Owen College campus library. The security breach compromised certain personal information of about 300 or more current students and alumni.

The College has filed reports with the Memphis Police Department and the Federal Trade Commission. The MPD's fraud division is working closely with campus security officials to monitor any suspicious activity involving stolen information. Immediate notifications are being sent to impacted individuals as they are identified through the investigation. Officials also are reviewing methods to strengthen current security and notification protocols.

Current and former students are strongly urged to take precautions to protect their identity by calling any one of the three major credit bureaus to place a fraud alert on their credit file that tells creditors to contact them before any new accounts are opened or changes are made to their existing accounts. As soon as one credit bureau confirms the fraud alert, the others are notified to place fraud alerts. The credit bureaus' phone numbers are: Equifax, (800) 525-6285; Experian, (888) 397-3742; and, TransUnion, (800) 680-7289. The credit bureaus will provide a free credit report to those who request the fraud alert.

The college will inform students and alumni of investigation updates. For more information, call the campus at 435-1000.

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