Later Hours at ATMs Lauded by Students

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said.

The Lobby 10 machines seem safe because suspicious people would stick out and "most people would not hang out there," Aghinii said.

Amanda K. Ames '96 said she usually ends up using the Student Center ATMs though she sometimes uses the ones in Kendall Square when she is going to the MBTA stop.

"I would definitely use the Lobby 10 ATMs," Ames said. "There are a lot of times when I walk by and they are not open."

Alison R. Frand G, who was robbed at an ATM in Kenmore Square last May, supports the new hours. "I think keeping the one in Lobby 10 open is a good idea — it's secure."

"I never understood why the Lobby 10 ATMs close," said Stanislawa M. Jarecki '95. "It's a secure place."

Students should use caution

Frand said that many students do not understand how easily a robbery could occur at an ATM and that they should be more careful.

Aghinii said he thinks about security when he is using ATMs, but "if you need money, you have to get it."

Jarecki, who lives in Random Hall, said he usually uses the ATMs in Central Square. "I think having a bike really helps because I always get out of the place when I see suspicious-looking people," he said.

The Student Center is a good place to use the ATMs because of the Campus Police presence, Jarecki said.

The Cambridge Police arrested the "Baybank bandit" last Tuesday evening, according to Frank Passagrello, public information officer for the Cambridge Police. The suspect, Willy Dorch, is accused of robbing six people, including two MIT students.

Eric D. Kupferberg G was robbed at gunpoint to the Quality Inn ATM on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street where he forced Johnson to withdraw $500.

The last victim of the robber, Joel P. Johnson '98, was approached as he left his fraternity house on the morning of Oct. 7. The robber showed Johnson a gun and walked him at gunpoint to the Quality Inn ATM on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street.

The presentation will be followed by an informal reception hosted by representatives of the businesses listed above.