



Campus Safety Department Crime Alert:

Motor Vehicle Theft in Knollcrest East Apartments Lot # 19: September 18, 2018

UPDATE VEHICLE RECOVERED: September 20, 2018

Incident Information: A student reported their dark green 2006 Buick Century with Oregon license plates and a roof storage container had been stolen from the lower Knollcrest East parking lot (# 19) sometime between 10:00 pm Monday, September 17, and 9:30 am Tuesday, September 18. The owner of the vehicle said they had their keys with them at the time they discovered their vehicle was missing. There was no visible sign at the scene that a window was broken in order to gain access. The owner believed they had locked their car at the time they parked it at 10:00 pm in lot #19.

UPDATE: On September 20, a Campus Safety employee observed the stolen vehicle on Rowland Drive SE. The Grand Rapids Police were contacted and the vehicle was recovered. The vehicle was subsequently returned to the owner. No suspects were with the vehicle at the time of its recovery.

Suspect Information: There is no suspect information currently available. Anybody who observed any possible suspects in the area of lot #19 between 10:00 pm September 17 and 9:30 am September 18 is encouraged to contact the Campus Safety Department at 526-6452, or the Grand Rapids Police Department at 456-3400.

Recommendation: Always make sure you lock all your car doors when you are not using it. Take valuables with you or lock them out of sight in your trunk. Anyone who sees anything suspicious is encouraged to call the Campus Safety Department at 526-6452 for non-emergencies, or 526-3333 for an emergency. You can also contact the Grand Rapids Police Department at 456-3400 for non-emergencies or 911 if there is an emergency. If you wish to report suspicious activity by an individual and want to remain anonymous, you can report it through Silent Observer at (616)774-2345 or by e-mail at <http://www.silentobserver.org/>, or by texting to CRIMES (274637) include keyword Tip138 in the message.