



Campus Safety Department Public Safety Advisory:

September 15, 2020 Larcenies from Motor Vehicles, Lots 19 and 20 in Knollcrest East

Incident Information:

On Monday, September 14, 2020, between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. several motor vehicles were illegally entered, and valuables were stolen from some of the vehicles. The illegal vehicle entry and larcenies occurred in parking lots 19 and 20 in Knollcrest East. In each instance, every vehicle had at least one door that had been left unlocked when suspects entered the vehicle. Video surveillance showed the suspects checking multiple vehicle's doors for ones that were left unlocked. The suspects went through glove boxes and center consoles looking for valuables. They also checked trunks that had releases in some cases.

Suspect Information:

Video surveillance revealed there were three males involved in the larcenies between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. The vehicle the suspects were riding in was a red Lexus NX (possibly 2017) four door with an unknown license plate. Suspect #1 was an 18 to 20-year-old male, wearing faded jeans, dark t-shirt, tennis shoes, no face mask. Suspect #2 was a 16 to 18-year-old male, wearing black jeans, black t-shirt with a design on the front, black tennis shoes and a white face mask. Suspect #3 was an 18 to 20-year-old male, wearing a white t-shirt, black track pants, tennis shoes and a white face mask.

Recommendation:

Everyone is strongly encouraged to lock the doors of their vehicles. Check vehicle doors to ensure they are locked before walking away. Do not leave valuables (including cash, purses, backpacks, cameras, cell phones and computers in the passenger area, glove boxes or center consoles) in your vehicle. Anyone who observes suspicious persons or activity is encouraged to contact the Campus Safety Department immediately at 616-526-6452 for non-emergency situations or 616-526-3333 for any emergency situations. Be prepared to give a description of persons and vehicles, where you last saw them and the direction you saw them leave if applicable. If you wish to report suspicious activity by an individual and want to remain anonymous, you can contact Silent Observer at (616)774-2345 or by e-mail at <http://www.silentobserver.org/>.