Campus Safety Department Crime Alert:

Larcenies from Motor Vehicles

Incident Information:

Since October 24, there have been a total of five larcenies from vehicles reported to the Campus Safety Department. The locations of these incidents have been in the west parking lots (lots 1 and 3), the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex west parking lot (lot 6) and the Bunker Interpretive Center parking lot. During four of these incidents, thieves smashed windows to gain access into each vehicle. In many instances items that were stolen had been left in plain view. Items stolen include wallets, purses and cell phones. The Campus Safety Department is currently working with the East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids and Kentwood police departments to identify and apprehend the suspects.

Suspect Information:

In the incidents on October 24, a blue Chevrolet Suburban with Michigan license plate number CJZ 1386 was possibly involved. The vehicle was occupied by a black male in his 30’s along with two black male teens. In the incidents that occurred on October 29, a light gray or white GMC Yukon was possibly involved. Occupants of that vehicle were a white male, 18 to 22 yrs. old, 6 feet, thin build and brown hair. He was accompanied by a white male in his 50’s, 6 feet, medium build and brown hair.

Recommendation:

You are strongly encouraged to remove any valuables (i.e. purses, wallets, phones and computers) that are in your car. If you choose to leave valuables in your vehicle, lock them in the trunk so they are not in plain view. Report any suspicious activity or persons that you observe wandering in parking lots and checking vehicles. Anyone who observes suspicious activity in or around any parking lot is asked to contact the Campus Safety Department immediately at 616-526-6452 for non-emergency calls or 616-526-3333 for an emergency.