

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report February 2010

****Tip of the Month****

Bicycle Security

Whether you own a bicycle, scooter or motorcycle, follow these tips to help keep it secure.



Locks - Get a good U-lock -

make sure it's long enough.



Do not use cable locks

these can easily be cut by thieves.

Secure - Secure your bike to something solid that can't be moved and keep the lock off the ground - this makes it harder to break.

Marks - Put obvious security markings on as many parts of your bike as possible, using the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), the registration number or your driver license number (indicate state). Do not use Social Security number.

Thefts

02/02 [Dominion Garage](#)

Employee reported that a laptop computer was missing from their unsecured desk in a ground floor office. The item disappeared while the employee was on vacation. Item valued at \$600.00. The laptop was located on 02/03. (Solved)

02/06 14th Street Surface Parking Lot

Employee reported that his passenger side window was broken out and a GPS and hand held tape recorder was taken. Items valued at \$400.00.

02/08 Kendall Medical Center

A patient reported that two hub caps were taken off the driver's side wheels of her car.

02/14 McKnight Vision Research Center

A conference room ceiling projector was discovered missing during a routine check of the 8th floor. Security investigator was able to locate the projector. (Solved)

02/24 McKnight Vision Research Center

Employee reported that his checkbook was missing from his briefcase left in an unsecured 3rd floor lab.

02/26 14th Street Garage

Employee reported that a UM "Ibis" door magnet was removed from the driver's side of his vehicle parked on the 3rd level. Perpetrator, a visitor, was identified and returned the item. (Solved)

Assault

02/24 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

A patient became agitated and attempted to strike another patient in the face. The blow was blocked and there were no injuries.

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

02/03 UM Hospital and Clinics

Administrator reported that a visitor attempting to back out of the valet ramp struck an empty golf cart causing very minor damage.

02/04 14th Street Garage

An employee exiting the garage was struck by a motorcycle on the driver's door causing minor damage.

02/05 14th Street Surface Parking Lot

A valet employee observed a scratch on the rear driver's side door of a patient's vehicle.

02/08 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Patient Parking Lot

A visitor's vehicle was struck as it left the parking space. The collision resulted in minor damages to the bumpers.

02/08 UM Hospital and Clinics

A Special Transportation Service van struck a visitor's vehicle parked in the drive way causing minor damage to the tail light.

02/24 UM Hospital and Clinics

An employee discovered scratches on her vehicle left in the parking lot.

02/25 14th Street Garage

Employee reported a dent to the driver's side door. The vehicle was parked on the 4th level. Security video indicated the dent was on the vehicle when the employee arrived at the garage.

Trespassers

02/04 Memorial Hall

Security observed a male enter the construction site in the early morning hours. JMH Security and Miami-Dade Police responded and the male was given a trespass warning.

02/05 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security observed a male soliciting for money in the courtyard. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

02/06 Calder Library

Security called regarding a male sleeping in the lobby. The male left with contacted.

02/08 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a suspicious male on the patio of the Calder Library. When security approached he initially ran then returned and provided identification and stated he had business at JMH. The male was advised to leave the campus.

02/18 15th Street Garage

Employees reported that a suspicious male was in the east elevator. The male was contacted and escorted out of the building.

02/25 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Staff reported that a male was taking numerous juice containers left out for patients in a 6th floor waiting area. The male was contacted and escorted out of the building.

Escorts

University of Miami Security Officers provided escorts to any place on campus, including Metrorail. We encourage you to use this service when walking alone and particularly after hours. Security Officers will meet you at your work location and escort you safely to your vehicle, Metrorail, or any other building on campus. Call 243-6079 to request an

escort. You may be able to reduce your waiting time if you call a few minutes before you are ready to leave.

During February, security officers provided 124 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:15 minutes.

General Information

FREE SECURITY SURVEYS or CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS

Conducted on an individual or group basis. To make an appointment or to request information, call Lee Michaud, Crime Prevention & Training Manager at 243-5084.

CRIME TIP HOTLINE (243-6280)

Caller can remain anonymous. All information kept confidential. Ask for Craig Hopkins, Investigator at 243-6280.