

# **University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report December 2010**

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

## **New Years Resolution for 2011**

### **WEAR YOUR UM BADGE WITH PRIDE**

#### **Don't just carry your ID. Display it.**

#### **It's UM Policy.**

- The use of employee photo identification badges is a crucial part of the day-to-day security and disaster readiness at the medical campus.
- Anybody can dress like a UM student or employee because it is easy to obtain scrub outfits, lab coats, and maintenance and delivery type uniforms.
- For the safety of all concerned, the ID badge readily identifies all employees and students allowing any of us to recognize those not displaying a badge.
- If everyone voluntarily displays their badge, we can work together to prevent intruders from entering our campus and avoid unnecessary confrontations at ID check points.
- If you see someone in your area who is not wearing a photo ID, offer to assist them. If they decline your assistance and you are unable to determine the validity of their visit, immediately contact security.
- Please help Security keep you safe.

## **Thefts**

### **12/01 ACC West**

Employee reported that a 26" HD television was missing from a 5<sup>th</sup> floor office. Item valued at \$500.00.

### **12/01 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Physician reported that his Apple iPad was missing somewhere on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Security investigator located the iPad. (Solved)

**12/04 Fred Cowell Mall**

Student reported that their bicycle locked to the bike rack near the Calder Library was missing. Item valued at \$80.00.

**12/06 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Optical shop manager reported that a male took three pairs of Ray Ban eyeglass frames. The male was contacted by security and detained for Miami Police. The manager declined to press charges after the frames were returned. (Solved)

**12/07 UM Hospital and Clinics**

A witness observed the husband of a patient take a wallet out of a purse left on the chair next to him. Security and Miami Police confronted the individual who admitted to taking the wallet. It was returned and the patient declined to press charges. (Solved)

**12/08 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Student reported that he left his electronic stethoscope on a chair in a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium while he walked outside to speak to another student. When he returned the stethoscope was gone. Item valued at \$400.00.

**12/11 UM Hospital**

Patient reported that their cell phone was missing from their 6<sup>th</sup> floor room. The security investigator determined that the phone had been located and returned to the patient. (Solved)

**12/14 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Employee reported that a Dell laptop computer used in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor library was missing.

**12/14 Clinical Research Building**

Two employees sharing a 7<sup>th</sup> floor office reported that a pair of sunglasses left on a desk and a shawl left on the back of a chair was missing from the unsecured office.

**12/14 Clinical Research Building**

Employee reported that a small USB multi port adapter was missing from their computer in an unsecured area on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor. Item valued at \$30.00.

**12/14 UM Hospital**

A nurse reported that a wallet was taken from their jacket hanging in the Emergency Room Nursing Station. The wallet contained \$120 cash, credit cards and a driver license.

**12/15 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Patient reported seeing a male in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor optical shop taking eyeglass frames. Security contacted the male and the shop manager. The frames were found in the male's pocket. Miami Police responded and decline to arrest the male.

12/17 UM Hospital

Employee reported that his equipment bag was taken from his locker in a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor locker room. Item valued at \$25.00.

12/17 Biomedical Research Building

Employee reported that a bag of French chocolate truffles was missing from under a Christmas tree located in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor foyer area. Item valued at \$20.00.

12/23 Clinical Research Building

Employee reported that food items were taken from her lunch bag left in a 1<sup>st</sup> floor refrigerator.

## Assault

12/15 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security advised that a male struck a female at the valet ramp. Security was unable to locate the male and when they returned to the ramp the female was also gone.

12/17 UM Hospital

Two employees were having a discussion in the kitchen area of the East Building. One employee became angry and struck the other on the chest two times. There were no injuries.

## Burglary

None

## Vehicle Incidents

12/01 Sylvester Cancer Center Deerfield Beach

Employee reported that a palm tree branch fell and cracked the windshield of their car parked in the lot.

12/07 15<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

Security observed an employee back their vehicle into another vehicle parked on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor causing minor damage.

12/09 Mailman Center Debbie School

Employee discovered that an outside rearview mirror on the passenger side of a school van had been broken out.

12/10 14<sup>th</sup> Street Surface Valet Parking Lot

A vehicle parked in the lot had a small fire start under the hood. Miami Fire responded and extinguished the flames.

12/10 15<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

Employee traveling down the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor ramp struck another vehicle travelling up the ramp. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/21 [Diabetes Research Institute](#)

Contractor supervisor discovered a scratch on his vehicle parked on the east side of the building.

12/27 [UM Hospital Employee Parking Lot](#)

Security discovered an employee's vehicle with a broken window. The vehicle was left overnight due to mechanical problems.

12/28 [UM Hospital Parking Garage](#)

Parked unoccupied visitor's vehicle rolled backwards and struck another parked vehicle causing minor damage.

## Trespassers

12/01 [Mailman Center Debbie School](#)

Security called to the south side of the building regarding a male sleeping on a bench. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/13 [Bascom Palmer Eye Institute](#)

Security observed a suspicious male entering a 1<sup>st</sup> floor clinic. It was determined that the male was not a patient. The male was contacted and escorted out of the building.

12/20 [Sylvester Cancer Center](#)

Security observed a suspicious male on the ground floor. The male was contacted and after confirming that he did not have an appointment he was escorted out of the building.

12/21 [Mailman Center](#)

Security called regarding a suspicious male on the north side of the building. The male was contacted and he left the property.

## 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-SAFE (7233) 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 December, security officers provided 110 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:32 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.