

University of Miami

Medical Campus

Crime Summary Report

February 2012

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

Be Smart When You Park – We often forget about potential dangers that can occur in such places as dark parking lots or remote parking areas

- Park in well-lit, heavily trafficked areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Have your keys in hand and look into your vehicle before entering.
- Lock the doors as soon as you are in your vehicle.
- Do not roll down the windows if someone inquires about directions.
- At night, ask for a security escort to your vehicle.

Thefts

02/03 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Physical Plant employee reported that the padlock on their locker was cut and tools valued at \$500.00 were missing.

02/04 UM Hospital and Clinics

Patient in a 2nd floor room reported that their iPhone left in a charger was missing.

02/06 Center of Excellence for Bariatric Surgery

Physician reported missing cash from daily deposits. Investigation led to an employee who admitted taking the cash. (Solved)

02/06 14th Street Garage

Employee reported that their Mongoose bicycle was missing from the ground floor bike rack. Item valued at \$150.00.

02/08 UM Hospital

Patient in a Penthouse Floor room reported that their wallet was missing. The wallet contained credit cards identification and an unknown amount of cash.

02/10 UM Hospital

Medical student reported that their Macbook Pro laptop computer was missing from a 6th floor research area. Security investigator determined that the item had been secured by staff and returned to the student. (Solved)

02/11 UM Hospital

Patient in a 6th floor room reported that their wallet containing credit cards and identification was missing from the room.

02/13 Kendall Medical Center

Employee reported that their Blackberry cell phone was missing from the top of a desk in a 1st floor department. Item valued at \$500.00.

02/14 Clinical Research Building

Employee reported that their wallet was taken from a purse left unsecured on a desk in a 12th floor office. Wallet contained credit cards and identification. 02/16 employee reported finding the wallet in the desk drawer. (Solved)

02/14 UM Hospital Parking Garage

Employee reported that their vehicle left parked on the 1st level was missing. Miami Police are investigating.

02/14 Mental Health Center

Employee reported that they locked a bicycle to a metal pipe on the northwest corner and when they returned it was gone.

02/14 UM Hospital

Patient in the Emergency Room reported that their cell phone was missing from their hospital gown. Item valued at \$73.00.

02/16 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Contractor reported that a hand cart was missing from a 1st floor work site. Security investigator determined the cart was taken by mistake and returned the following day. (Solved)

02/17 UM Hospital

Patient from a 6th floor room reported that their Android Inspire phone was missing from the room. Item valued at \$149.00.

02/23 UM Hospital and Clinics

Valet attendant reported that a visitor advised a Sunpass transponder was missing from their vehicle.

02/23 Biomedical Research Building

Researcher reported that their adjustable lab chair was discovered missing on 01/31 from an 8th floor lab.

02/23 Clinical Research Building

Researcher reported that a laptop computer valued at \$12,000.00 was taken from a 7th floor limited access work area. Investigation revealed that a

contract employee placed the item in a closet intending to take it. The contract employee returned then item and was placed on suspension. (Solved)

02/24 UM Hospital

A patient in a 12th floor room reported that a walker was gone from the room when they returned from a procedure.

02/26 UM Hospital

Employee reported leaving their work apron on top of a food cart on the 8th floor and found it missing when they returned. The employee's personal keys were in the pocket. The perpetrator was identified as another employee. (Solved)

02/29 UM Hospital Parking Garage

Parking contractor reported that a male driving a white Jeep vehicle had driven over the curb on three occasions to avoid paying the parking fee.

Assault

None

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

02/01 14th Street Garage

An employee travelling on the 5th level was struck by a visitor's vehicle travelling in the opposite direction. There was minor damage and no injuries.

02/02 15th Street Garage

Employee reported that while attempting to park on the 4th level the vehicle was struck in the rear by another employee's vehicle. There was minor damage and no injuries.

02/08 National Parkinson Foundation

Visitor reported that as they were exiting the parking lot the gate closed striking their car. There was minor damage and no injuries.

02/08 UM Hospital Parking Garage

A visitor's vehicle negotiating a turn on the 2nd level struck an employee's vehicle causing minor damage.

02/13 UM Hospital and Clinics

A patient reported discovering a scratch on their car when returned by the valet.

02/13 **15th Street Garage**

Employee reported that they were headed toward the exit gate when another employee's vehicle backed into their vehicle. There was minor damage and no injuries.

02/28 **14th Street Garage**

A visitor struck a parked vehicle on the ground level causing minor damage.

02/28 **UM Hospital**

A visitor ran over a scooter parked in the West Building lot. There were no injuries.

Trespassers

02/01 **15th Street Garage**

Security observed a suspicious male soliciting money from employees on the northwest corner. The male was contacted and escorted away from the area.

02/03 **Linda Ray Center**

Security alerted to a suspicious male near the play area. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

02/12 **UM Hospital**

Security alerted to a pickup truck and two males taking scrap metal from the area of the loading dock. The males were contacted and escorted off the property.

02/21 **Calder Library**

Security called regarding a female at the west entrance harassing passersby. The female was gone when security arrived.

02/22 **UM Hospital**

A patient van driver reported that a male stopped the vehicle as it was leaving the South Building and attempted to solicit money. The male left the area when the driver refused.

02/22 **UM Hospital**

A suspicious male was observed in the lobby area harassing passersby. The male was contacted and escorted out of the building

02/23 **UM Hospital**

A known trespasser was observed attempting to enter the building. The male was contacted and escorted out of the building.

02/23 **UM Hospital**

Security called to the Emergency Room regarding an intoxicated male refusing to leave. The male was contacted and escorted off 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 February, security officers provided 144 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:58 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.