University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report March 2013

Tip of the Month

Beware: GPS Enabled Apps on Your Mobile Phone

GPS enabled apps on mobile phones make it easy to share your fun adventures through social media.

Some apps let others know your general vicinity, while others allow you to virtually "check in" at your favorite places so that you can earn free merchandise.

Beware: this same information in the wrong hands can make you vulnerable to stalking, home burglary, or worse.

Take advantage of the privacy settings on these apps and only share your location with people that you know and trust.

Thefts

03/02 **UM Hospital**

A patient's relative left their jacket in a 7th floor room. When they returned $200 cash was missing from the jacket.

03/05 **Biomedical Research Building**

Male observed by security removing a seat from a bicycle locked to the bike rack on the west side of the building. The male was detained and arrested by Miami Police, (Solved)

03/05 **UM Hospital**

Two employees reported that credit cards and identification were taken from their purses left unsecured in a 2nd floor office.

03/05 **Mailman Center for Child Development**

Three employees reported that credit cards and identification were taken from their purses left unsecured in a 7th floor office.

03/10 UM Hospital and Clinics

Employee reported leaving a purse in a 4th floor pantry. They discovered $70 cash missing when they got home.

03/11 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that their iPhone left in a 5th floor break room was missing.

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Employee reported that a split telescope attachment to a microscope in a 1st floor lab was missing.

03/13 UM Hospital and Clinics

Employee discovered that $337.00 worth of Youth Fair tickets were missing from a desk drawer in a Ground Floor office.

03/13 Dominion Garage

Employee reported finding the license tag missing from their vehicle left parked on the 4th level.

03/14 Professional Arts Center

Administrator reported that an iPad left unsecured in a cabinet in a 7th floor office was missing. Item valued at $500.00.

03/15 UM Hospital

Patient in a 9th floor reported a missing ID pouch. Patient thought the item was taken away with the dirty linen.

03/18 UM Hospital and Clinics

Visitor reported that their cell phone was missing from their vehicle when it was returned by the valet. The phone was later located by the visitor. (Solved)

03/19 Ambulatory Care Center (West)

Employee is a 5th floor office reported a missing laptop computer and iPhone missing after stepping out the office momentarily. Items valued at $1,000.00.

03/19 UM Hospital

A patient reported missing dentures from a 6th floor room.

03/21 UM Hospital

A patient reported their wallet and an iPod was missing from a 3rd floor treatment waiting area. The wallet contained a credit card and identification.

03/25 Professional Arts Center

Employee reported that $46.00 worth of US postal stamps was missing from a desk drawer in a 5th floor office.

03/27 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

Employee reported that 3 promotional stainless steel coffee mugs with UM logos were missing from a ground floor room. Items valued at $24.00.

03/28 **UM Hospital**

Physician reported leaving an Amazon Kindle Fire Tablet in a ground floor restroom. The item was gone when the physician returned for it. Item valued at $150.00.

03/29 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Employee reported that their iPhone was missing from a 2nd floor exam room.

03/29 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Visitor reported leaving their LG cell phone on a 3rd floor registration desk. They returned to retrieve the phone and it was missing. Item valued at $270.00.

Assault

None

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

03/06 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

Delivery truck struck card reader at entrance to parking lot causing minor damage.

03/12 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Plantation**

Patient reported that a vehicle backed into their vehicle in the parking lot. There was minor damage and no injuries.

03/13 **UM Hospital Parking Garage**

A visitor travelling up to the 4th level reported the vehicle inexplicably started backing striking a vehicle. There was minor damage and no injuries.

03/15 **UM Hospital West Building Parking Lot**

Visitor backing out of a space stuck a parked vehicle causing minor damage.

03/15 **UM Hospital Parking Garage**

A visitor travelling between the 1st and 2nd levels lost control striking two other vehicles. There was minor damage and no injuries.

03/15 Lois Pope Life Center

Security observed a male attempting to remove a wooden pallet on a shopping cart. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

03/18 UM Hospital and Clinics

Visitor travelling in the north end of the parking lot struck a vehicle driven by valet staff. There was minor damage and no injury.

03/19 Kendall Medical Center

An employee reported that the prior evening as she was exiting the lot the vehicle was struck by a bicycle. The bicycle rider was uninjured and there was minor damage to the vehicle. Miami-Dade Police responded and investigated the incident.

03/29 Kendall Medical Center

Employee reported discovering minor damage to the rear bumper of their vehicle left parking in the facility lot.

Trespassers

03/11 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security observed a suspicious male enter the building and proceed to the 2nd floor. The male was contacted and could not provide a reason for being in the building. The male was escorted out of the building.

03/12 Biomedical Research Building

Security observed a male jumping over the wall around the receiving area. The male went to the dumpster and was removing cardboard. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

03/13 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Security observed a suspicious male enter the building in the early morning hours. The male was contacted and stated he was suicidal. Miami Police responded and took custody of the male.

03/13 UM Hospital and Clinics

Staff reported that a male was in a 1st floor clinic acting strangely. The male was contacted and stated he was trying to get food. The male was escorted out of the building.

03/16 UM Hospital

Security alerted to a suspicious male loitering outside of the Emergency Room. The male was contacted and was verbally aggressive and combative. Staff had attempted to speak to the male who refused to be admitted. Miami Police responded and took custody of the male.

03/18 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Plantation

Four juveniles entered the building and staff determined they were attempting to sell candy. Security contacted the individuals and escorted them out of the building.

03/19 Sylvester Cancer Center

Valet staff alerted security to a suspicious male soliciting money from passersby. The male was contacted and left the area.

03/21 UM Hospital

Security observed a known trespasser enter the east entrance. The male was contacted and left the building.

03/27 Sylvester Cancer Center Plantation

Security observed a male entering the building prior to business hours. The male was contacted and left the area.

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 March, security officers provided 155 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:50 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.