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Campus Alert

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Offense: Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

Texas Southern University Police Department and multiple surrounding police agencies have received an increasing number of reports in reference motor vehicle burglaries. With the holiday season approaching it is paramount that we all take extra measures to keep our belongings and ourselves safe.

We have increased our neighborhood and parking lot patrols however, we need your help. Keep your valuables tucked away, out of sight and report anything suspicious in the parking lots across campus.

TSU Police Department remains vigilant in our efforts to keep this community safe for all. If you have information regarding any crime or suspicious activity, please contact TSU Police @ 713-313-7000 or 7001.

Please read the following tips:

- **Take, Lock, Hide.** The basic crime fighting tool to preventing BMV.
 - **Take** your valuables with you. Never leave valuables visible or radio faces in the vehicle that you can easily take with.
 - **Lock** your vehicles. It has been found that some people intentionally left their vehicles unlocked so a would-be burglar wouldn't break the windows. They broke the windows anyway. Take your time and ensure your vehicle is locked before you walk away.
 - **Hide** the things you cannot take with you, preferably before you arrive at the place you plan to park your vehicle.
- In the evening and night park in well-lit areas.
- Be alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Walk confidently and with a steady pace, A criminal often looks for someone who appears vulnerable.
- Always let someone know where you are and where you may be going.

See Something, Say Something!



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