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Campus Crime Alert

Date: February 16, 2020

Time: Varried

Offense: Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

Location: Lot C/Lot S4

Texas Southern University Police Department is currently investigating multiple motor vehicle burglaries. The vehicle burglaries occurred between Tuesday, February 11, 2020 and Sunday, February 16, 2020. These crimes occurred in Lots C and Lot S4.

We have increased or parking lot patrols however, we need your help. Community members are being asked remove visible items (cash, wallets, purses, keys and cell phones) from the vehicle or place them in the trunk before you arrive at your destination. If you leave items visible in your vehicle, you will become a target.

Remember, Crime Prevention is Everyone's Business, report anything suspicious 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.

General 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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