

UF Alert Jacksonville - Timely Warning (20-01)

Clery Crime: Motor Vehicle Theft

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

On October 29, 2020, UF Health Jacksonville Security became aware of a motor vehicle theft that occurred in the South Parking Garage of the UF Health Jacksonville campus. The motor vehicle theft occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 10/29/2020.

On November 1, 2020, UF Health Jacksonville Security became aware of a theft from a vehicle that was parked in the Pavilion Parking Lot (C-Lot). Between the hours of 8:00 pm on October 31, 2020 and 8:00 a.m. November 1, 2020, a tire was stolen from this vehicle.

Two incidents occurred near the campus at private residences involving an attempted motor vehicle theft and a burglary to a vehicle.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is currently investigating these incidents. The UF Health Jacksonville Security team has increased patrols in parking areas on campus in response to these crimes.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department firmly believes that no action or inaction by a victim makes the person responsible for another person's criminal conduct. This information is provided to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

- When exiting your vehicle, be sure to lock the vehicle and take the keys with you.
- Remove all articles of value that are in plain view within the vehicle or secure them inside.
- Always park in well-lit areas in and around campus and notify UF Health Jacksonville Security or Jacksonville Sheriff's Office should you notice any suspicious activity.
- Blue light phones are available throughout the Jacksonville campus, which may be activated to call directly to the UF Health Jacksonville Security Dispatch Center.
- UF Health Jacksonville Security offers safety escorts, which can take you to and from your vehicle. Call 904-244-4211 to arrange this service.
- Additionally, victims are encouraged to report criminal incidents and suspicious activities/individuals immediately to law enforcement by calling 9-1-1.

Contact information for University of Florida, Local, and National Resources can be found at:

<https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

For questions regarding information contained in this Timely Warning, please contact the Office of Clery Act Compliance at <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/contact-the-office-of-clery-act-compliance/> or UPD-CLERY@ad.ufl.edu.