



## Campus Safety Department Crime Alert:

### Bicycle Larcenies in the KE Apartments July 24, 2015

**Incident Information:** The Campus Safety Department is investigating the theft of several bikes on campus that have occurred since the end of the school year. Most of the larcenies have occurred in the area of Knollcrest East and the Seminary Apartments, although some bikes have also been taken from different locations on the main part of campus. The majority of the thefts have occurred in the late night/early morning hours. Most of the bikes were locked to bike racks using cable lock systems. The thieves are cutting the cables and taking the bikes.

**Suspect Information:** The Campus Safety Department has been patrolling the area and monitoring the campus video system but at this time there is no suspect information available.

### Recommendations:

- Always lock your bicycle, securing the lock through the frame as well as the wheels. Do not merely lock your bicycle to itself, but to something solid. Also, make sure that your lock is adequate for the task. It is recommended that if you are storing a bike in the Knollcrest East bike racks, that you use a "Ulock" system. Cable lock systems are not strong enough to deter theft. It is also recommended that you store your bike inside a bike storage room if you are able to do so.
- Register your bicycle with Campus Safety. All bikes parked on campus must be registered and must display a bike registration sticker. By registering your bicycle, Campus Safety and the police will be able to determine you are the owner if your bike is stolen and recovered.
- Record the make, model and serial number of your bicycle. If your bicycle is stolen, report the theft to the Campus Safety Department and the police, giving them all the information for your bike. If the bicycle is recovered it can then be returned to you.

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If you see any suspicious activity, especially around the KE and Seminary Apartments, please contact Campus Safety at 526-6452 immediately. If you wish to report suspicious activity and want to remain anonymous, you can contact Silent Observer at 774-2345 or by e-mail at <http://www.silentobserver.org>.