Crime Alert
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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime
Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the
United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.
A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of
certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes. Motor
Vehicle Theft is one of the reportable Clery Act crimes.

At 4:30 p.m. on 4/28/15, a WTAMU student reported to the University Police
Department that he believed his vehicle, which had been parked on campus at
approximately 11:30 p.m. on 4/27/15, had been moved, damaged and returned to a
different parking space on campus. After investigation, it was determined the
student’s roommate (an 18 year old male student of Dallas) had taken the keys and
vehicle without the owner’s permission and damaged the vehicle before returning
it to campus. The roommate was interviewed at UPD, confessed and was arrested
for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was then transported to the Randall
County Jail. The case will be completed and presented to the Randall County
District Attorney.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment
and be an active player in your own safety. Review the following prevention strategies
related to theft of property:

- Register the property you bring to campus online at www.wtamu.edu/lockout
  Operation Lockout Theft
- Secure your property or do not leave it unattended
- Place your personal property out of sight in your vehicle
- Lock your vehicle and park in lighted areas
- Lock your resident hall room at all times

The most common articles stolen on campus include; cash, laptops, cell phones, mp3
devices and video gaming equipment.