TIMELY WARNING

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

**Timely Warning Notice: Motor Vehicle Theft & Motor Vehicle Burglary**

November 8, 2026

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety 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.

On Sunday, November 8, 2026, the University Police Department (UPD) responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle located in Zone 7 on campus. Initial investigation determined that the vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot of Legends Apartments, located off Valleyview Road.

While officers searched the area where the vehicle was taken, they identified evidence that a second vehicle had also been broken into. Both incidents are reported to have occurred between approximately 12:40 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on November 8, 2026.

No suspect description is available at this time. The investigation remains ongoing.

***While nothing is failsafe, here are some suggestions everyone may want to consider:***

- Lock all doors and windows before leaving your vehicle.
- Ensure all locks are in proper working order.
- If you return to find an unexplained open/broken window or door – do not enter. Contact the Police.
- Do not touch or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.
- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.