



Timely Warning Notice: Burglary

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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.

On October 30, 2023, the University Police Department (UPD) was made aware of a burglary in a residential hall on-campus. The report indicated an unknown person unlawfully entered a room and took items that did not belong to them. The incident took place on October 28, 2023, between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Per Clery Act definitions for reportable Clery Act crimes, unlawfully entering a structure to commit or have intent to commit a felony or theft is a Clery Act reportable burglary. UPD is investigating the reported incident.

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

- Lock all outside doors and windows before leaving your home.
- Ensure all locks are in proper working order.
- Don't share your location on social media.
- If you return home 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.