

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.

On 11/6/19 a WTAMU student reported to the University Police Department (UPD) that she was unable to locate her vehicle in the parking space on the WTAMU campus where she last parked it. The student indicated she had lost her keys to the vehicle the night before. The vehicle was later found parked on campus. The student believes her vehicle was moved to the second location without her permission. The vehicle was processed by the UPD Criminal Investigations Division. A report was taken for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and is actively being investigated.

Take precautions/Protect your property!

- *Take, Lock, Hide: The basic crime fighting tool to preventing burglary of a motor vehicle.*
- *Don't place valuables in open view (including keys). Many of the thefts from motor vehicles are "Smash and Grabs". Suspects smash a window to grab an item they see in plain view.*
- *Stolen items are easily and quickly converted to cash and stolen vehicles may be used to commit other crimes*