Thefts from Campus Buildings

On Feb. 26, 2013, the University Police took a report of a theft of a laptop from Gallahue Hall and a laptop and iPhone from the Pharmacy and Health Sciences Building. The thefts occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the same date. All items taken had been left unattended.

On Feb. 25, 2013, the University Police took a report of a theft of an iPhone from Gallahue Hall. The phone was left unattended in an office space. There is no description of the suspect(s).

Guidelines to help prevent theft:
1. NEVER leave your room or office unlocked even for a few minutes. Thieves look for targets of opportunity.
2. Record the serial numbers of all valuables kept on campus, and keep the list in a safe place.
3. Keep a backup of important files (on BUfiles, an external hard drive, or cloud storage) in a separate location from the device.
4. Report crimes or suspicious persons to the University Police immediately at (317) 940-9999.
5. Students are encouraged to download apps that enable you or law enforcement to locate your specific devices. For Macs and iPhones, we recommend configuring iCloud Find My iPhone service on iPhones, iPads, and Mac laptops from http://support.apple.com/kb/ht2526.
6. We also recommend talking to home owner and renter insurance companies about adding devices to your coverage.

Anyone with information on these incidents is encouraged to contact University Police detective Bruce Allee at (317) 940-8856 or via email at bballee@Butler.edu.

This Timely Warning is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity. Timely Warnings may be posted on the University Police department’s website only or emailed to the campus community. Timely Warnings are meant to fulfill the requirement of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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