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# TIMELY WARNING

*from the Department of Public Safety*

## Reported Residence Hall Thefts

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Dear Butler Community,

Over the last two days there have been two reported thefts from residence hall rooms in Ross Hall. Both of these thefts involved electronic devices that were stolen from unoccupied rooms and, in at least one case, an unlocked residence hall room. Students are reminded that leaving their residence hall room doors open or unlocked while the room is unattended is an invitation to having your valuables stolen.

If you are not in your room for any reason, close and lock your door. Even if you will be away from your room for only a few moments. Record the make, model and serial numbers of all of your electronic devices. As a free service, University Police will keep records of your electronic device information: learn more at

<http://www.butler.edu/public-safety/university-police/dawg-watch/electronics-registration/>

You can also take photos of the make, model and serial numbers of your electronics and upload the information to your secure BU Files Network File Storage.

If you observe a suspicious person in the residence halls, call University Police immediately; do not wait. Do not allow someone to "tailgate" into the building behind you, or use your card access to allow them into the building.

The University Police are available 24 hours a day and may be reached at 317-940-9999 for emergencies and 317-940-9396 for non-emergencies.

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