



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: January 10, 2022
Alert Number: 22-01
Nature: Theft of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Parts (catalytic converters)
Date of Incident: January 3 – 10, 2022
Location of Incidents: Both on and off campus

Synopsis:

The Department of Campus Safety has received multiple reports of motor vehicle thefts and theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories (catalytic converters) and these are increasing in frequency. The thefts are random and there is no set vehicle type that is targeted. When committing these crimes, suspects typically have worn work clothes to include traffic vests and are in possession of battery-operated cutting tools. While this has occurred on our campus, it is also occurring more frequently within the Denver Metro area. If this type of crime is witnessed, do not intervene and call 911 and Campus Safety at 303-871-3000.

This information is being shared with the community per federal law.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Department of Campus Safety at 303-871-2334.

Safety and Security Tips:

1. **Be aware of your surroundings. If you see suspicious behavior, Call 911 or X13000 if on campus.**
2. **Do not attempt to confront individuals in the act of these crimes.**
3. **Park in well-lit areas.**
4. **Consider purchasing and using a vehicle alarm with ignition cut off switch or a steering wheel immobilization device.**

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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

Denver Police Department	720.913.2000	
DU Campus Safety Investigator	303.871.4226	Michael.Fetrow@du.edu
DU Anonymous Tip Line	303.871.3130	

Available Resources on Campus for Victims of a Crime:

Department/Division	Functions	Telephone
Campus Safety (Emergency)	Responds to emergencies and crime on campus	911 then (303) 871-3000 (1-3000)
Campus Safety (Non-Emergency)	Call to report a crime, request a walking escort or schedule a crime prevention presentation	(303) 871-2334 (1-2334)
Campus Safety Anonymous Tip Line	Anonymously report tips regarding crime on campus	(303) 871-3130 (1-3130)
Center for Advocacy, Prevention and Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides confidential daytime advocacy and support for victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Health & Counseling Center (HCC)	Confidential , professional counseling services	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
HCC/CAPE Afterhours Counselor on Call	Confidential , afterhours crisis services for urgent mental health and gender violence concerns	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can arrange room changes or initiate reports	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights and Responsibilities	Issues no contact orders and oversees the student judicial process	(303) 871-2455 (1-2455)

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