



# CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



**Date of Issue:** March 29, 2024  
**Alert Number:** 24-01  
**Nature:** Motor Vehicle Thefts  
**Date of Incident:** March 28, 2024  
**Location of Incident:** Centennial Towers

## Synopsis:

On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:25 PM, a Campus Safety Communication Technician witnessed an active theft of an electric scooter outside Centennial Towers using our video camera system. Campus Safety Officers were dispatched to the area, and they were able to locate and apprehend one of the suspects and recover one stolen electric scooter with the assistance of the Denver Police Department, who made the arrest. The arrestee reported there were two additional suspects he was working with that remained at large. Those suspects had stolen a second electric scooter outside Centennial Towers confirmed by Campus Safety as occurring on the same night at 11:12 PM. The arrestee also reported they had stolen two other electric scooters, and Campus Safety has not yet determined the location of those electric scooter thefts. The suspects cut the locks securing these electric scooters with heavy duty bolt cutters.

Campus Safety is sending this alert since electric scooters are considered motor vehicles under the Clery Act, and we believe these thefts represent a continuing threat to our campus community. In addition to these latest electric scooter thefts, Campus Safety has received the following reports of motor vehicle thefts since January 1, 2024.

- Case # 2400001 – 1/3/2024 – Golf Cart
- Case # 2400025 – 1/13/2024 – Audi A4
- Case # 2400050 – 1/19/2024 – Kia Sportage
- Case # 2400085 – 1/27/2024 – Golf Cart
- Case # 2400086 – 1/28/2024 – Golf Cart
- Case # 2400092 – 1/29/2024 – Attempted Theft of a Golf Cart
- Case # 2400123 – 2/7/2024 – Electric Scooter
- Case # 2400127 – 2/7/2024 – Electric Bicycle
- Case # 2400130 – 2/9/2024 – Attempted Theft of a Golf Cart
- Case # 2400144 – 2/14/2024 – Electric Scooter
- Case # 2400172 – 2/25/2024 – Jeep Cherokee
- Case # 2400201 – 3/7/2024 – Electric Bicycle
- Case # 2400215 – 3/12/2024 – Chevy Tahoe
- Case # 2400241 – 3/23/2024 – Attempted Theft of a Golf Cart
- Case # 2400245 – 3/27/2024 – Chevy Silverado

If you have any information about these crimes, or other similar crimes, please contact the Department of Campus Safety at 303-871-2334, option 6, or Denver Police at 720-913-2000.

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## Safety and Security Tips:

Victimization is never the fault of the survivor. These are some safety and security tips that could aid in reducing risk:

1. If you see suspicious behavior, call 911 or X13000 (303-871-3000) if on campus.
2. Do not attempt to confront individuals in the act of a crime, call 911 or X13000 (303-871-3000) instead to report it.
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.
5. Use a U-lock to secure your electric bicycles and electric scooters.

## 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 & Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides <b>confidential</b> , daytime advocacy and support for those impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment.	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Oversees compliance with DU's non-discrimination policies and procedures regarding discrimination, harassment, and gender-based violence, receives and responds to reports of alleged prohibited conduct, and can arrange supportive measures.	(303) 871-7016 (1-7016)
Health & Counseling Center (HCC)	Provides <b>confidential</b> , professional tele-medical and mental health services, including crisis and after-hours support. TELUS Health Student Support (formerly My SSP) provides 24/7 access to clinical counselors via the TELUS Health Student Support app.	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)

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Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can address concerns about safety in University housing or initiate reports. HRE has RAs on-call at night and over the weekend.	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights & Responsibilities	Oversees the student conduct process and can issue no contact orders.	(303) 871-5724 (1-5724)

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