

## CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: September 20, 2024

Alert Number: 24-03

Nature: Motor Vehicle Thefts

Date of Incident: September 20, 2024

Location of Incident: Carousel Apartments - 1905 S York St

#### Synopsis:

On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:20am, the Campus Safety Communications Center received a call of an inprogress theft of an electric bicycle on the east side of Carousel Apartments, and Campus Safety Officers were immediately dispatched to the area. The officers were able to locate and apprehend the suspect and recover a stolen electric scooter and electric bicycle with the assistance of the Denver Police Department.

Campus Safety is sending this alert pursuant to the Clery Act. Electric scooters and electric bicycles are considered motor vehicles, and we believe these thefts represent a continuing threat to our campus community. Within the last month, Campus Safety has received reports of the following motor vehicle thefts across the campus.

- 9/20/24 Case # 2400636 Electric Scooter
- 9/20/24 Case # 2400636 Electric Bicycle
- 9/8/24 Case # 2400595 Electric Bicycle
- 9/8/24 Case # 2400594 Electric Scooter
- 8/24/24 Case # 2400558 Hyundai Elantra
- 8/19/24 Case # 2400550 Kawasaki Ninja Motorcycle

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

### **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 X1-3000 (303-871-3000) if on campus.
- 2. Do not attempt to confront individuals in the act of a crime, call 911 or X1-3000 (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. If you own an electric bicycle or electric scooter, consider using a bike alarm.

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- 5. Use a U-lock to secure your electric bicycles and electric scooters. Consider using more than one lock on separate anchor points.
- 6. Register your electric bicycle through <u>DU Parking & Mobility Services</u>.

#### If you have information on this crime or other crimes, contact:

Denver Police Department 720.913.2000

DU Campus Safety Investigator 303.871.6803 <u>Chelsey.Bray@du.edu</u>

DU Anonymous Tip Line 303.871.3130

### **Available Resources on Campus for Victims of a Crime:**

| Department/Division                                  | Functions  | Telephone                        |
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| 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 <i>confidential</i> , 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 <i>confidential</i> , professional telemedical 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)          |
| 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 mutual No Contact Orders.   | (303) 871-5724 (1-5724)          |

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