

CAMPUS SAFETY

ALERT



Date of Issue: May 14, 2026

Alert Number: 26-03

Nature: Increase in Thefts

Dates of Incidents: May 8th through May 13th

Locations of Incidents: Multiple Student Housing Areas

Synopsis:

The Department of Campus Safety has seen an increase in the theft of property within the last week, to include bicycles, electric bicycles, and golf carts. The majority of these thefts have occurred around different student housing buildings. At this point, we have not been able to identify a common suspect. As we approach the end of the spring quarter, we would encourage everyone to be aware of the risk of property theft and to secure your property with care.

If you have any information about crimes occurring on campus or see anything suspicious, please contact the Department of Campus Safety at 303-871-2334 or Denver Police at 720-913-2000.

Safety and Security Tips:

These safety and security tips are strategies for reducing risk and victimization is never the fault of the victim/survivor.

1. If you see suspicious behavior, Call 911 or 303-871-3000 (ext. 1-3000) if on campus.
2. Do not attempt to confront individuals in the act of a crime, call 911 or 303-871-3000 (ext. 1-3000) instead to report it.
3. Park cars and secure bicycles in well-lit areas.
4. Consider purchasing and using an ignition cut off switch or a wheel immobilization device.
5. Use a U-lock to secure your bicycles and electric bicycles. Cable locks can be cut within a couple seconds and are not as secure as a U-lock. Measures taken that will increase the time it takes to steal your property will decrease the likelihood of it being stolen.

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

Denver Police Department

720.913.2000

DU Campus Safety Investigator

303.871.6803

Chelsey.Bray@du.edu

DU Anonymous Tip Line

303.871.3130

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Available Resources on Campus for Victims/Survivors 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 confidential , daytime advocacy and support for those impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment.	303-871-3853 (1-3853)
Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity (CREO)	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 medical and mental health services to students, including in-person and virtual, crisis and after-hours support. All University of Denver students have access to free crisis services at the HCC, regardless of insurance coverage.	303-871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can address concerns about safety in University housing or initiate reports. HRE has personnel 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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