



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - PAN AMERICAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Crime Alert – March 21, 2014:

The University of Texas – Pan American Police Department is providing a crime alert on several theft cases, which occurred on the UTPA Campus.

Theft(s) of Property:

The UTPA Police Department received several theft of property reports that occurred at the temporary Music Lab, between Wednesday, March 19th and Thursday, March 20th, 2014. The thefts occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Suspect(s) Information:

Witness reports indicate that two male juveniles, between the ages of 15-17 years of age, were seen loitering around the northside hall of the building. The juveniles were asking to use the men's room. The male juveniles were described as one being Hispanic and the other being African American male.

Follow up Information:

Based on the information obtained and submitted to the UTPA Investigations Unit, juvenile suspects have been identified in connection with the thefts. UTPA PD has recovered the stolen property in reference to the reported thefts and the investigation is still on going.

If you have any further information about these crimes, please contact the UTPA Police Department immediately at 956-665-7151.

Safety Tips:

- Report suspicious people to the UTPA Police immediately.
- Always lock your doors whenever you leave your office or area, even if you will only be gone for a moment.
- Make sure your windows are locked. Close any shades at night so no one can see in your room or office – always lock your doors.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight. When you will be out, place any valuables in drawers or your closet – always lock your doors.
- Create an inventory of your belongings, listing the items and serial numbers.
- Take photos of your valuables, and keep this list and photos in a safe location.
- This will help assist the police in recovering your items if they are stolen.

*The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activities contact the **UTPA Police Department at 956-665-7151**; the **Edinburg Police Department at 956-383-7411**; or the **Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office at 956-383-8114**. Together we can make a difference in our community.*