

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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<u> Timely Warning Notification – October 3, 2015:</u>

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the University Police Department is giving notice of two (2) Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (golf carts) reports on the UTRGV Edinburg Campus.

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (golf carts):

The UTRGV Police Department (Edinburg Campus) has received (2) reports of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (golf carts). The first incident occurred between 09/25/15 at around 5:30 p.m. to 09/27/15 at around 4:13 a.m. It was reported to UTRGV Police on 09/30/15 at 4:20 p.m. This golf cart was taken from the cafeteria/snack bar area. The golf cart was described as Beige in color, 2003 Club Car with a black box in the back. This cart was later recovered abandoned by the Edinburg Police Department on the 800 Block South 24th in Edinburg on 09/30/15.

The second incident was reported today, 10/03/15 at around 2:36 p.m. It was reported that three (3) golf carts were taken from the North side of the International Trade & Technology Building. The golf carts are described as one (1) being a White 2012 Yamaha; two (2) 2007 Green/Silver Club Car Carry All. Two (2) golf carts were recovered today, 10/03/15 at around 3:20 p.m. in an area East of the Los Lagos Golf Course in a canal bank. The golf cart still outstanding is a 2007 Green/Silver Club Car Carry All.

Suspect(s) Information:

After reviewing surveillance footage from the incident it was learned a minimum of three (3) males were seen driving the golf carts in the area of the South side Lot-F and the North side of Lot-G. They were last seen crossing Dr. Nevarez Drive towards West Kuhn St or West McIntyre at around 10:55 p.m. on 10/02/15.

Theft Prevention Tips:

- Don't leave golf carts unattended in open areas for an extended period of time
- · Install locking devices for batteries, wheels, etc.
- · Install fuel cutoff switches on gas operated golf carts
- · Install a second ignition switch or "kill switch"

Please contact the University Police Department at **956-665-7151** if you have any information to this crime.

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 **UTRGV Police Department at 956-665-7151 on the Edinburg Campus and 956-882-8232 on the Brownsville/Harlingen Campuses.** Together we can make a difference in our community.