

UPDATE: Timely Warning Notification – October 3, 2015:

The missing golf cart has been recovered in operable condition at a local tow yard in Edinburg after it was involved in traffic accident on 10/03/15. The accident is being investigated as a hit and run . Upon confirmation of the golf cart recovery, further investigation revealed two (2) laptops and one (1) PC Notebook had been stolen from an office from a campus building during the same criminal episode, adding a Burglary of a Building criminal charge to the same event. The two (2) laptops have been recovered. At this time, parking lot video surveillance is being reviewed in attempts to identify the suspects.

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 a Burglary of Building report from an office in the International Trade & Technology Building on the Edinburg Campus.

The Burglary of Building occurred between 10/02/15 at 10:00 p.m. to around 1:00 a.m. on 10/03/15.

Suspect(s) Information:

No suspect information available at this time.

Safety Tips:

- Always lock your doors whenever you leave your office or apartment, 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.

- Report suspicious people to the UTRGV Police immediately.
- 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.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
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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:

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- 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”

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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.*