



## **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Timely Warning Notification – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016:**

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 a Building report on the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville Campus).

**Burglary of a Building:**

On January 31, 2016 at approximately 3:31 am the UTRGV Police Department received a report from the Brownsville Police Dept. of suspicious persons fleeing the campus carrying several bags with the UTRGV logo. UTRGV Police Officers confirmed the contents of the bags were taken from the Garza Gymnasium. The suspects used force to gain entry by breaking a window. Items taken were a cell phone, computer equipment, and athletic equipment. The burglary occurred between 3:00 am and 3:30 am on January 31, 2016. One (1) male juvenile suspect has been detained. Two (2) other male juveniles fled the scene.

**Suspect(s) Information:**

The two (2) male juvenile suspects are believed to be wearing athletic type clothing and believed to reside in the neighborhoods adjacent to Ringgold Rd.

**Safety Tips:**

- Always lock your doors whenever you leave your office or apartment, even if you will only be gone for a short time.
- 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.
- In the event you discover a burglary, leave the area immediately and call the UTRGV Police Department.
- 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.

Please contact the University Police Department at **956-882-8232** or [police@utrgv.edu](mailto:police@utrgv.edu) if you have any information related 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.*