

# University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report March 2007

## **\*\*Tip of the Month\*\***

### **WARNING**

Many employees have received official looking e-mails that appear to be from the Dade County Federal Credit Union Update Team and the University Credit Union directing you to a web site. Once on the site they are asking for Social Security and account numbers in order to update accounts.

- Do not reply to or visit the websites.
- Security is working with Medical IT to block this type of spam.
- They are not legitimate.
- Your bank or credit union will not contact you in this manner.

## **Thefts**

### **03/07 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Employee returned from vacation and discovered that a wireless receiver for her computer keyboard and mouse missing from an unsecured 6<sup>th</sup> floor lab.

### **03/14 Clinical Research Institute**

Employees from a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office reported that someone is taking candy out of their unsecured desk drawers.

### **03/16 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Employee reported that a chair was missing from a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor doctor's office. Item valued at \$100.00. The chair was recovered. (Solved)

### **03/23 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Employee reported a box of animal food was missing from a 1<sup>st</sup> floor food cooler. Item valued at \$150.00.

**03/27 Dominion Towers Garage**

Employee reported a missing Dell computer from a 1<sup>st</sup> floor office suite. Item valued at \$250.00. Security Investigator located computer. (Solved)

**03/27 Batchelor Research Institute**

Contractor reported a small electric scooter valued at \$265.00 was taken from a 4<sup>th</sup> floor construction site.

**03/28 Professional Arts Center**

Employee reported that she left her wallet on her desk in an unsecured 5<sup>th</sup> floor office. The wallet was taken. It contained \$60.00 cash, ATM and credit cards.

**03/29 Mailman Center**

Physician reported that while attending a meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor auditorium he left a bag containing a lap top computer and a medical device on a chair and left them for a moment. The bag was gone when he returned. Items valued at \$4000.00. The bag was found and returned. (Solved)

**03/29 Center for Research in Medical Education Building (Closed)**

Employee reported that a 19 inch television was missing from a 1<sup>st</sup> floor room.

## **Assault**

None

## **Burglary**

**03/29 14th Street Garage**

Student reported that someone unzipped the plastic window on his Jeep vehicle, parked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level, and took a pair of sunglasses.

## **Vehicle Incidents**

**03/08 Sylvester Cancer Center Valet Parking Lot**

Driver drove vehicle through the fence striking another vehicle. Minor damage and no injuries.

**03/12 Park Plaza West Garage**

Employee witnessed a pickup truck strike a mini van then leave on the 4<sup>th</sup> level. Tag number given to the mini van owner and the police. Report was made.

**03/13 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage**

Visitor's vehicle was struck by a tractor trailer truck making a delivery. Minor damage, no injuries.

03/15 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

Employee reported that someone keyed her car parked on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

03/16 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

Visitor reported that the gate arm at the entrance fell on her vehicle. There was no damage.

03/21 Sieron Building

Visitor reported that her vehicle was struck by another vehicle as she was turning into the drive way. Minor damage and no injuries.

## Trespassers

03/07 Linda Ray Intervention Center

Staff reported a male knocking on the door asking for help. Security responded and male walked away when questioned.

03/09 Sylvester Cancer Center

Unicco employee reported that a male had been in the lobby restroom for a long time. Security escorted the male off the property.

03/15 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security found a male sleeping in the northwest stair well. The male was escorted off the property.

03/15 Schoninger Research Quadrangle

Security observed two unauthorized males and escorted them off the property.

03/22 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security advised of an unauthorized female in the Retter Café. Female escorted off the property.

03/22 Florida Glass Building

Security advised of an unauthorized male on the south side of the building. When Security responded the male was gone.

03/22 McKnight Vision Research Center

Security called regarding a male loitering in front of the building. The male was escorted off the property.

03/25 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security called regarding an unauthorized male on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Male escorted out of the building.

03/25 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security observed a male loitering in the lobby and sitting on the wheelchairs. City of Miami police officers escorted the individual out of the building.

03/30 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a suspicious male loitering between the Rosenstiel Building and the Calder Library. Male was escorted off the property.

## **Escorts**

University of Miami Security Officers provided escorts to any place on campus, including Metrorail. We encourage you to use this service when walking alone and particularly after hours. Security Officers will meet you at your work location and escort you safely to your vehicle, Metrorail, or any other building on campus. Call 243-6079 to request an escort. You may be able to reduce your waiting time if you call a few minutes before you are ready to leave.

**During March, security officers provided 335 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:39 minutes.**

## **General Information**

### **FREE SECURITY SURVEYS or CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS**

Conducted on an individual or group basis. To make an appointment or to request information, call Lee Michaud, Crime Prevention & Training Manager at 243-5084.

### **CRIME TIP HOTLINE (243-6280)**

Caller can remain anonymous. All information kept confidential. Ask for Craig Hopkins, Investigator at 243-6280.