

# University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report June 2008

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

### ***FRAUDULENT GRAND JURY SUMMONS CONTAINING MALWARE***

The FBI warns consumers of recently reported spam e-mail containing a fraudulent subpoena notifying recipients they are commanded to appear and testify before a Grand Jury. The e-mail attempts to appear authentic by containing a court case number, federal code, name and address of a California federal court, court room number, issuing officers' names, and a court seal. Recipients are directed to click the link provided in the e-mail in order to download and print associated information for their records. If the recipient clicks the link, malicious code is downloaded onto their computer.

The e-mail also contains language threatening recipients with contempt of court charges if they fail to appear. Recipients are also told the subpoena will remain in effect until the court grants a release. As with most spam, the content contains multiple spelling errors.

If you receive this type of notification and are unsure of its authenticity, you should contact the issuing court for validation.

Be aware; if you receive an unsolicited e-mail, especially from an unknown sender, it is recommended you do not open it. If you do open the e-mail, do not click any embedded links, as they may contain a virus or malware.

## **Thefts**

### **06/02 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Researcher reported that two laptop computers were taken from a 5<sup>th</sup> floor lab. Items valued at \$1,500.00.

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Researcher reported that her Blackberry cell phone and a crystal figurine were missing from her 3<sup>rd</sup> floor office. Items valued at \$350.00.

NOTE: Perpetrator of above thefts from Rosenstiel was identified and Miami Police are investigating.

**06/03 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Employee reported that her bag containing a Samsung cell phone and a small Dell computer was taken from a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor room. Items valued at \$600.00.

**06/06 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Visitor left her bicycle on the entrance ramp while she used the lobby phone. When she returned the bicycle was gone.

**06/11 Professional Arts Center**

A patient reported that she left her cell phone on top of a baby carriage in a 7<sup>th</sup> floor waiting room. When she returned the phone was gone. Item valued at \$130.00.

**06/12 Biomedical Research Institute construction site**

Security responded to a report of male throwing items over the fence. Security detained a male who was attempting to take copper pipes from the site. Miami Police responded and arrested the male. (Solved)

**06/14 Vinciana Building**

Security discovered a UM truck in the parking lot with a hose in the fuel tank. Three gas containers were next to the truck.

**06/18 Edelman Building**

Employee reported that a Cross pen set was missing from the overhead storage at her 3<sup>rd</sup> floor work station. The key was left in the unit. Item valued at \$70.00.

**06/21 Batchelor Children's Research Institute**

A contractor observed a suspicious male carrying copper cable. Security stopped the male and Miami-Dade Police responded. The cable was returned. (Solved)

**06/23 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Student reported that a cell phone was missing from her purse left unsecured in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lab. Item valued at \$200.00.

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Researcher reported that a Compaq laptop computer was taken from her unlocked 5<sup>th</sup> floor office. Item valued at \$2,000.00.

**06/24 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Student locked her bicycle to a handrail on the west end of the building. When she returned the bicycle was gone. Item valued at \$900.00.

**06/26 Papanicolaou Cancer Research Building**

Student reported that he left his blue Hard Rock bicycle in the rack on the west side of the building and when he returned it was gone. Item valued at \$100.00.

# Assault

None

# Burglary

## 06/04 Dominion Parking Garage

Miami Parking Authority employee reported that her vehicle was broken into and the radio was removed.

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Visitor reported that his vehicle was broken into while parked on the 6<sup>th</sup> level. A laptop computer was taken.

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Visitor reported that their vehicle was broken into while parked on the 6<sup>th</sup> level. A Garmin GPS, Makita saw and a bag of electric cables were taken. Items valued at \$600.00.

## 06/18 Dominion Parking Garage

Employee reported that the passenger window of his vehicle was broken out on the 4<sup>th</sup> level. A Sirius satellite radio valued at \$300.00 was taken.

## 06/18 Dominion Parking Garage

Visitor reported that his vehicle was broken into while parked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level. A Garmin GPS, sun glasses, prescription medication and house keys were taken. Items valued at \$700.00.

## 06/18 Dominion Parking Garage

Employee reported that her vehicle was broken into while parked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level. An unsuccessful attempt was made to take the CD player. Nothing was taken.

# Vehicle Incidents

## 06/02 Park Plaza West

Employee reported that the license tag was removed from his vehicle while parked on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

## 06/04 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Visitor struck another vehicle on the main entrance ramp. Minor damage and no injuries.

## 06/09 Park Plaza West

Employee's vehicle was side swiped by another vehicle on the 4<sup>th</sup> level. The vehicle did not stop. There was minor damage and no injuries.

**06/17 Vinciana Building**

Employee attempting to exit the parking lot driving a UM van was struck by a vehicle traveling on NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. No injuries.

## **Trespassers**

**06/09 Professional Arts Center**

Security observed a male picking scrap metal out of a dumpster on the west side of the building. The male was escorted away from the building.

**06/11 Gautier Building**

Security observed a male going through a trash can on the north entrance. The male was escorted off the property.

**06/18 Park Plaza East**

Security called regarding a suspicious male loitering outside of a ground floor office. The male left the area without incident.

**06/18 Gautier Building**

Employee reported that a male and female were soliciting for money near the building. Security responded and the individuals left the area.

**06/23 Park Plaza East**

Security called regarding a suspicious female loitering outside of a 1<sup>st</sup> floor office. The elderly female she had spent the night on the sidewalk. She gathered her belongings and left the area.

**06/27 Medical Bookstore**

Employee reported that a suspicious male was in the store. He was talking to himself and appeared unstable. Security could not locate the male.

**06/29 Bascom Palmer 18<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Lot**

JMH security reported that a naked male was hiding in a makeshift hunt on the property. Miami Police responded but the male could not be located.

## **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 June, security officers provided 391 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:47 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.