

CLERY TIMELY WARNING 16-1

September 21, 2016

Vehicle Damage and Property Thefts:

The University of Missouri - St. Louis Police Department would like you to be aware of reported property damage and thefts from parked cars over the past two days. One incident caught on video camera at approximately 12:07 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2016 where the individuals pictured below entered the South Campus Parking garage and broke into several unoccupied vehicles. The suspects damaged several vehicles and removed small personal items that had been left in the parked vehicles overnight. The suspects left the parking garage at approximately 12:38 a.m.



The UMSL Campus Police and detective are investigating these incidents. Anyone having information concerning these incidents is asked to contact Detective Tawanna Bingham by phone, 314-516-5160 or email binghamt@umsl.edu.

If you have questions or concerns relative this warning or other safety concerns please contact the University of Missouri St. Louis Police Department 314-516-5155.

Keeping your property safe while parking on campus

- Park in well-lit areas
- Remove valuables from view (including power cords for electronic devices)
- Lock your vehicle
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number and record serial numbers
- Be alert to any activity near your car. Pay attention to your surroundings
- Be suspicious of persons lingering or walking slowly near parked vehicles, do not approach them but report their behavior to the UMSL Police Department
- *See Something, Say Something*. Report suspicious behavior to the police 314-516-5155
- Most smartphones are now equipped with GPS. When you first activate your phone, set up a phone locator app. If this is not possible, you should contact your carrier.

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