CRIME ALERT

HOLIDAY THEFT ADVISORY

December 09, 2014

The UAH Police is issuing this advisory regarding thefts that have occurred on campus in recent days. Last week, two incidents were reported on December 6 where someone entered an unlocked office inside the Shelby Center and stole a laptop computer. Oh the same day, three cellular telephones were taken from a classroom after they were left unattended while students were on break.

The week before, (December 4) someone entered an unlocked car that was parked in the University Center Parking Lot and stole personal items.

Helpful Advice

Please be aware that you have to secure your personal property at all times...even if you are stepping away for just a few moments. A thief will hang around and wait for the opportunity you provide and take your things in less than a few seconds.

Also keep in mind it’s the Christmas season and thieves are scouring the parking lots of department stores, malls, restaurants, and even this university looking for gifts you have bought for your loved ones. Don’t leave these items in plain view. Lock them in a trunk or conceal them from view.

Finally, should you observe anyone acting suspiciously (peering into parked vehicles or just hanging around and looking like they are out of place), call the police. We’ll check them out. If you’re on campus, the UAH Police can be reached at 256/824-6596 for non-emergency situations.

Call 911 right away if you see a crime in progress. Be observant of a suspect’s physical description, vehicles involved, license plates, direction of travel, etc. Have a safe and happy holiday season.