CRIME ALERT

In compliance with the provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the University of Alabama in Huntsville Police Department is giving notice of a two Burglaries that were reported on campus.

Report of Office Burglary on February 11 in Morton Hall

Report of Office Burglary on February 15, in Tech Hall

Both burglaries occurred while the victims were absent from their unlocked office for less than five minutes. The suspect used those two opportunities to enter each office and take personal items. In the Morton Hall burglary, an IPhone was stolen. UAH Police were able to use the phone’s GPS tracking feature to locate and arrest two young men in an off campus neighborhood and charged one with Possession of Stolen Property. During the interview the man admitted he purchased the phone from another unknown man about 30 minutes prior to him being arrested. A description of the suspect from whom the phone was bought was obtained.

In the Tech Hall incident, the victim entered her office and observed the suspect seated at and using her computer. When she questioned the man, he hastily left. She then discovered her purse had been opened and her wallet and a black make-up bag were stolen.

Based on the two descriptions obtained, UAH Police are looking for a Black male, about 25 years old, 5’8” – 5’10”, average build, short beard or stubble with a goatee or heavier chin whiskers. He was wearing dark colored clothing in both cases and a black toboggan or knit cap.

If you think you see an unfamiliar person matching this description in your work area, please call the UAH Police at 824-6596 or 824-6911 and report his location immediately.

CRIME PREVENTION NOTE:

Please remember whenever you absent yourself from your office or residence hall room, lock your door…even if you will be gone for only a few minutes. Thieves are searching for opportunities to take your personal belongings. Never give it to them!