

SECURITY ADVISORY

John Carroll University Police

Type of Incident(s): Suspicious Activity / Theft

Date/Time of Incident(s): Thursday, December 14th, 2017, between 10:30am and 12:00pm

Incident Description: Between 10:30am and 11:00am two men were observed attempting to enter unoccupied offices in Rodman Hall and The Administration Building. The men left Rodman Hall after being confronted by a JCU employee.

At 12:15pm, a GCA Cleaning Company employee reported that his golf cart was missing from the area between Murphy Hall and Dolan Hall, between the times of 11:30am and 12:00pm. As JCUPD reported this to the University Heights Police, the University Heights Police dispatcher stated that they had just received a report of a golf cart that had crashed at the Wiley Middle School on Miramar Boulevard. JCUPD officers and GCA employees confirmed that the golf cart was the one that was missing from campus.

Video from the Wiley School compared with video from campus indicates that the men who were attempting to enter offices were also the ones who stole the golf cart and crashed it at Wiley School.

Additional Information: These incidents are a reminder to keep office doors locked when unoccupied, and to report suspicious activity immediately to JCUPD at 216-397-1234.

As students move out for Winter break, please make sure to secure your valuables, secure your room, and secure your vehicle at all times.

Anyone with information that might aid in this investigation should contact JCUPD at 216-397-1234.

Description of Suspect(s): A description of the suspects from the JCU employee and from video is:

Suspect #1 is a male, African American, mid to late 20's, thin build wearing a black jacket with two white stripes running down each shoulder, a grey hoodie underneath, dark grey or black sweat pants, and black boots or shoes. He appears to have a mustache.

Suspect #2 is a male, African American, mid to late 20's, thin build, wearing a dark grey varsity jacket with white sleeves, a dark grey or black hoodie underneath, black sports pants with an Adidas logo, and light colored tennis shoes. He was also wearing a white surgical mask.

A photo of the suspects is provided below.

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Information provided by: JCUPD, and the University Heights Police Department.



SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact JCUPD, 24 hours a day, at **397-1234**. If you are unsure about calling, play it safe and call so that potential problems can be addressed and or prevented.
- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling **397-1234**.
- Jog or bike during daylight only in areas you are familiar with and stay within the vicinity of the campus.
- Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car.
- Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you, especially in the residence halls.
- Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine.
- Use the "buddy" system with people you trust to watch out for each other's safety if you go to a party, bar or nightclub. Don't walk alone after dark off campus.
- Trust your "gut" feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable
- Additional safety and crime prevention information can be found through the following links:
<http://sites.jcu.edu/css/> and http://www.iaclea.org/visitors/about/CrimePrevention/personal_safety.pdf