

SECURITY ALERT

John Carroll University Police

Type of Incident: Auto Theft

Location of Incident: Main Drive parking area, adjacent to Bernet Hall.

Date of Incident: Sunday, August 21st, 2016

Time of Incident: Between 12 noon and 1:50 p.m.

Incident Description: On Monday, August 22nd, a resident student reported that her vehicle keys were missing, and that she could not find her vehicle parked where she had left it. JCUPD officers searched campus lots, as well as the Green Road Annex and adjacent streets, but did not find the vehicle. The University Heights Police were notified, and the vehicle was listed in law enforcement databases as stolen. The vehicle was discovered by police in a park in Cleveland Heights in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016. The Cleveland Heights Police are processing the vehicle for evidence.

Description of Suspect(s): There is no suspect information available at this time.

Additional Information: Investigation revealed that the vehicle was likely taken from campus between 12 noon and 1:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 21st, 2016. The vehicle is a green 1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass with Pennsylvania license plates. If anyone witnessed anything concerning this vehicle, or has any information which might be helpful to police investigating this crime, please contact JCUPD ([216-397-1234](tel:216-397-1234)), the University Heights Police ([216-832-1800](tel:216-832-1800)), or the Cleveland Heights Police ([216-321-1234](tel:216-321-1234)).

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Information provided by: John Carroll University Police, University Heights Police, and Cleveland Heights Police.

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