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The University Police Department is investigating 3 car break-ins that occurred on campus last night.

The location of the vehicle break-ins were in P12 (Zageir Deck) and P17 (Visitors Lot).

The suspects entered the vehicles by breaking out the driver's side window with a screwdriver and cutting through a soft rooftop. The suspects have rummaged through the vehicles, opening compartments and apparently looking for such items as cash and coins, purses and other items.

University Police recommend locking your vehicles at all times. You should not leave valuables stored in plain view in your vehicle. We recommend you store your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle or take them with you when you park the vehicle.

The University Police Department recommends calling [828-251-6710](tel:828-251-6710) if suspicious activity around vehicles is observed. Officers are regularly patrolling lots and roads day and night, but ask for the campus community's assistance if suspicious behavior is seen in such areas.

Anyone with information that may assist in the investigation is encouraged to call [828-251-6710](tel:828-251-6710). You may also submit an anonymous tip on the [University Police website](#) or via the RockyShield safety app. The web site is not recommended for reporting emergencies or crimes in progress.