Crime Alert

December 13, 2013: Alleged Motor Vehicle Theft

The UNC Asheville Police Department is investigating an alleged motor vehicle theft that occurred in the loading dock area behind Highsmith Student Union on Friday, December 13 2013. The incident, involving a construction worker’s vehicle, occurred at 12:07 pm. The suspect entered the unlocked vehicle, started the vehicle with the keys that were left in the ignition and left the area traveling south on Founders Dr. The suspect is described as a white male, 30-35 years old, 5’6 to 5’9 inches tall wearing a grey Clemson Tigers cap, sunglasses, blue jacket, khaki pants and brown work boots.

If you have information related to this incident or see a person matching this description, please contact University Police immediately by dialing 828-251-6710. University Police encourages everyone to adhere to the following safety tips:

- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle, on or off
- Always lock your car and pocket the key
- Always make sure your windows are closed
- Never leave valuables in plain sight
- Do not leave important papers or credit cards in your vehicle
- Always try to park in well lit areas

If you see suspicious activities or people, contact University Police immediately.