Crime Alert Notice for October 13, 2017

Campus Community,

The University Police Department is investigating 2 larceny from automobile incidents that occurred on campus last night.

The location of the larcenies was in parking lot P2 off of Campus Drive.

The suspect(s) committed the larcenies by crawling under the vehicle and using an unknown type of cutting tool to remove the catalytic converters from the undercarriage of the vehicles.

University Police recommends checking your vehicle if it was parking overnight on campus. Vehicles without a catalytic converter will make an unusually loud noise when the engine is running.

The University Police Department recommends calling 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. You may also submit an anonymous tip on the University Police website or via the Rocky Shield safety app. The web site is not recommended for reporting emergencies or crimes in progress.