



Crime Alert

Incident Information:

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| Type: Auto Theft | Date: 10/4/2021 | Time of Day: 1:00 AM | Location: SUNO Housing |
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Description of Suspect:

Black male, who identified himself as “Cardell” was wearing black jeans, a navy-blue puffer jacket, and an unknown tattoo on his right arm.

Description of Incident:

The Southern University at New Orleans Police Department is investigating an alleged auto theft that occurred on Monday, October 4, 2021, at approximately 1:00 AM. It was reported that a SUNO housing resident was accompanied by an online dating acquaintance who allegedly took his vehicle, wallet, and phone while he slept. The resident located and recovered his vehicle a short time after reporting it missing.



If you have any information about the identity of the perpetrators, please contact the Southern University at New Orleans Police Department at (504) 286-3355. Information can also be relayed anonymously to the listed QR code and Crime Stoppers of Greater New Orleans at 504-822-1111. Anyone calling with information should refer to SUNOPD Item # J-03-21 or NOPD Item # J-03668-21.

This information is being released in accordance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990. The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses, including timely warnings of crimes that may represent a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of students or employees.

SAFETY TIP: Whether you use Grinder, Match.com or Tinder, safe dating should always be a top priority. The following are eight important online dating safety tips provided by ADT that will help you safely transition your relationship off the app and into real life. Remember that safety is everyone’s responsibility, and all suspicious activity should be reported to SUNOPD at 504-286-3355 or 504-884-1769. As a reminder, the SUNO Housing “No Visitation” restriction is currently still in place. Always remember, **SUNO Safe, SUNO Strong.**

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| 1. Wait until you feel comfortable. | 5. Provide your own transportation. |
| 2. Do a little digging. | 6. Stay sober. |
| 3. Tell someone where you're going. | 7. Don't give out private info. |
| 4. Meet publicly. | 8. When in doubt, bow out. |

