

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

September 5, 2012

POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN CAMPUS BICYCLE THEFTS

SMU police are seeking a suspect believed responsible for several bicycle thefts since the start of school in mid-August. The suspect is described as a black male about 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He is 47 years of age and has an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He is pictured below.



The bicycle thefts have occurred near the bicycle racks at Boaz Hall and in front of the Pi Kappa Alpha house, as well as near the Owens Fine Art Center, the Umphrey Lee Center, Clements Hall, Embrey Engineering Building and Perkins Natatorium.

The bicycles were stolen from bicycle racks, posts and railings throughout the daytime and evening hours. Most had their cable locking devices cut, while others had a u-lock device attached only to the front tire.

Safety Tips:

- Report any crime or suspicious activity immediately by calling the SMU Police Department at **214-768-3333** or 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.
- Secure your bicycle with a **U-lock** to a bicycle rack and not to a railing or a light pole or sign.
- Lock the frame of the bicycle to the bicycle rack and not just the front tire.
- If you see something suspicious, say something and call the police. Program your cell phones with the **214-768-3333** phone number to the SMU Police Department.

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