

## SECURITY ALERT

### John Carroll University Police

**Type of Incident(s):** Motor Vehicle Theft

**Date/Time of Incident(s):** Sunday 2/19 6pm- Friday 3/3 5:30pm

**Incident Description:** A student reported parking her 2020 Kia Sportage in the JFX commuter lot on Sunday 2/19. When she went to retrieve her vehicle on Friday 3/3 at 5:30 pm the vehicle could not be located. John Carroll and University Heights police responded and took reports.

**Description of Suspect(s):** There is no suspect information from this incident at this time.

**Additional Information:** Motor vehicle thefts, especially of Kia and Hyundai model vehicles, have been on the increase in Cuyahoga County. Always lock your vehicle when parked.

If you have any information about these incidents, please contact JCUPD anytime at 216-397-1234, or the University Heights Police at 216-932-1800, or call 911 if you or someone is in danger.

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**Information provided by:** JCUPD

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### SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact JCUPD, 24 hours a day, at 397-1234. If you are unsure about calling, play it safe and call so that potential problems can be addressed and or prevented.
- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling 397-1234.
- Jog or bike during daylight in areas you are familiar with and stay within the vicinity of the campus.
- Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car.
- Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you, especially in the residence halls.
- Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine.

- Use the “buddy” system with people you trust to watch out for each other’s safety if you go to a party, bar or nightclub. Don’t walk alone after dark off campus.
- Trust your “gut” feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable.