

## SECURITY ALERT

### John Carroll University Police

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

**Date/Time of Incident(s):** 3/20/23 8:10 pm

**Incident Description:** A JCUPD officer observed a blue Kia Forte unoccupied and running on Auxiliary Drive. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer was able to see the steering column had been stripped. Upon further investigation it was determined the vehicle had been stolen from the Grasselli library gravel lot twenty minutes earlier and later abandoned on Auxiliary Drive.

**Description of Suspect(s):** Possible vehicle driven by the suspects is a light blue Hyundai SUV.

**Additional Information:** Motor vehicle thefts, especially of Kia and Hyundai model vehicles, have been on a substantial increase in Cuyahoga County. Always lock your vehicle when parked. Kia owners can contact 800-333-4542 to request information on anti theft upgrades for their vehicles, Hyundai owners can call 800-633-5151 for similar information. Use of anti-theft devices such as a club may provide a visual deterrent to theft.

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.