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# **SAFETY MESSAGE**



Dear Campus Community,

The following information is being shared to enhance your personal safety at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The goal is to provide information so the UNL community has awareness of the situation and can take precautions for their own safety, as well as to encourage reporting of similar situations to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police. Information reported in this message is based on the situation as currently known to UNLPD.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department is investigating multiple thefts of e-scooters which CLERY defines as motor vehicle theft having occurred on Monday, March 9 between 6:30pm and 08:15pm and Friday, March 27 between 2:10pm and 03:10pm.

The e-scooter thefts are reported to have occurred on campus at Howard L. Hawks Hall, 730 N 14th Street and Avery Hall 1144 T Street by the suspect pictured below.

The suspect is described as white male in his 40s or 50s with a grey beard. He has been seen in both cases with a black beanie style hat and sunglasses.



Related UNLPD Case Number: 26000753 and 26000929.

### ***Personal Safety Tips***

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln firmly believes a crime survivor is never responsible for the other person's actions or criminal conduct and it is the fault of the perpetrator alone. The UNLPD is providing the following safety tips in an effort to assist the University community with taking the necessary precautions

- In general, theft is a crime of opportunity. Be sure to always remove your keys, check that windows are closed, and your vehicle is locked. Secure valuables out of sight under the seat, in the glove compartment, and/or in the trunk.
- Secure your e-scooter with a lock to a UNL designated bike rack.
- Never leave a vehicle running while unattended. Even if it is locked, it is best to have someone keep an eye on it.
- If possible, park in a well-lit location and/or a spot with a lot of traffic when parking at night.

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Crime prevention and awareness, as well as consistent reporting, may be the strongest defenses against becoming a victim. Please call UNLPD immediately at 402-472-2222 (2-2222 on campus) to report information on this incident, or on any crime or suspicious activity or person. If you have any questions about this message, please contact the UNLPD at the phone number above or email [unlpd@unl.edu](mailto:unlpd@unl.edu).

