

# ***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 an unlawful intrusion reported to UNLPD on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 4:34 p.m.

The incidents are reported to have occurred on the 11th floor of Abel Residence Hall (880 N. 17th St.) Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 12:30 a.m. and Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9 p.m. The victims reported seeing a black iPhone being placed under the shower stall while they were inside. There is no description of the suspect available.

Related UNLPD Case Number: 26001150.

## ***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

- Trust your instincts, and if you feel unsafe in any situation, get to a safe place and call for help.
- Do not allow anyone you do not know to follow you into your residence building or room as you enter.

- Intervene in a situation only if it can be done safely and call for help if you witness disrespectful or inappropriate behavior or a violent crime. It is a good idea to discuss how you might handle these types of circumstances in conversations with your friends before you are confronted with a particular situation. Use different scenarios and develop strategies to use in a specific event. Bystander intervention is an excellent way to stop an incident from occurring.
- When entering or exiting an office or your residence, make sure the door closes tightly behind you.
- Do not loan out your access cards/keys and/or ID to anyone. If you lose any of these items, report it to the UNLPD and/or applicable authority immediately so that the appropriate safety protocols can be taken.
- A list of campus safety resources can be found at <https://safety.unl.edu>.

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).

