



# TIMELY WARNING

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**Date: October 25, 2023**

In compliance with the “Timely Warning” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) the Grand Canyon University Public Safety Department is giving notice of an offense reported to have occurred in the Rivers Garage located at 5313 N 29<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Reported Offense: Motor Vehicle Theft

Suspect/s: Unknown

Incident Information: On 10/24/2023 a 2020 Hyundai Elantra was stolen from the Rivers Garage. The incident occurred sometime between 10/23/2023 and 10/24/2023. The vehicle was recovered nearby by Phoenix Police before it was discovered stolen. Also in the Rivers Garage during the same timeframe, ten other Hyundai and Kia brand vehicles were broken into in what appear to be attempted motor vehicle thefts.

Prevention Information:

GCU Public Safety has increased police and security patrols in our garages. GCU Police are also working with outside police agencies to investigate and deter these crimes.

GCU Public Safety also offers the following vehicle theft prevention tips:

- Always close your windows and lock your vehicle when parked. Do not keep a spare key in or around your vehicle.
- Consider using a steering wheel lock, alarm system, ignition kill switch or tracking system as a theft deterrent.
- If you own a 2011-2022 Hyundai or Kia, anti-theft software upgrades or re-imburement for anti-theft devices may be offered by the manufacturer. Contact your local Hyundai or Kia dealer to see if your model applies to this program.
- If you see someone suspicious in the garage or any other location on campus, please call Public Safety at 602-639-8100 as soon as possible.

If you have any information that might be related, or experienced an incident similar in nature, contact the Public Safety Department by telephone at 602 639 8100; in person at The Grove Parking Garage; or if you wish, anonymously through “TIPS” at <https://www.gcu.edu/about-gcu/offices-services/public-safety.php>