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Off-Campus Neighborhood Safety Notice

Dear Off-Campus Student,

The purpose of this safety notice is to make you aware of several incidents of theft that occurred off-campus near Boston College this past weekend. These incidents occurred in Brighton between Foster Street and South Street and involved theft of personal belongings, including laptops. The Boston Police Department is conducting an investigation. Individuals with any information regarding these incidents or the possible identity of the suspect(s) are encouraged to contact Boston police (617-343-4260).

As a reminder, keep your doors and windows locked whenever possible, even when you are home or in your yard. Many of these thefts occur while tenants are home. As always, lock doors and windows whenever you leave your apartment. The Boston College Police Department provides an Eagle Escort service for anyone who feels unsafe when walking on or near campus. If you would like an escort, please call 617-552-8888. As a reminder, BC Police and Safety Escort numbers are provided on the back of all Eagle ID Cards.

If you observe suspicious activity or behavior, contact the Boston Police Department immediately. It may be helpful to program their emergency number into your mobile phone for quick access (617-343-4911).

Stay alert and attuned to people and circumstances around you.

Safety Resources:

Boston Police Department: 617-343-4260
Newton Police Department: 617-960-2100
Brookline Police Department: 617-730-2222
Boston College Police Department: 617-552-4440
Boston College Eagle Escort: 617-552-8888

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