

Jan. 20, 2026

On Jan. 20, 2026, the UNT Police Department received a report of a stolen electric scooter. These types of scooters are considered “motor vehicles” under the Clery Act. Since the last Timely Warning related to these thefts was issued in November, there have been additional reports of stolen electric scooters and electric bicycles. Common factors in these thefts include the scooters being left unattended for extended periods of time and the use of cable-style locks, which can be easily cut.

UNT Police are continuing to investigate these cases and developing leads. If you have any information regarding these offenses, contact UNT Criminal Investigative Services at 940-565-3006 or remain anonymous by calling 940-369-TIPS (8477).

Safety Precautions

- When securing electric scooters, consider using a high-security U-lock.
- Consider attaching a GPS tracker to your scooter.
- If possible, remove your scooter’s battery pack when not in use.
- Consider engraving personally identifiable numbers on the scooter in a discreet location.