

## **UNT Police Crime Alert**

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025

On Oct. 9, 2025, 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 issue of a Timely Warning in September related to these thefts, there have been several additional reports of stolen electric scooters and electric bicycles. Common factors in these thefts include the scooters being left unsecured and unattended for extended periods of time.

In recent weeks, UNT Police successfully identified and arrested a subject involved in some of these thefts. That arrest resulted in recovering five stolen electric scooters.

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 an inconspicuous place.