The Howard University Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is currently investigating a number of vehicles that were broken into while parked on the North and South Banneker Parking Lots located in the 2300 block Sherman Avenue NW. These incidents appear to have occurred during the early morning hours on February 4, 2015. At this time no further details are available and there are no descriptions of any suspects. The incidents are under investigation. It is unknown what property was taken at this time. Please be mindful of leaving personal items in plain view. Anyone with information on this case or with additional information should contact the Howard University Department of Public Safety at 202-806-1100, or ext 6-4747, or 911 for the Metropolitan Police Department.

The Howard University Department of Public Safety notifies the university community when crimes are reported to the department or the Metropolitan Police Department, which present a continuing threat to the students, faculty, or staff, in a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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General Safety Tips:

- Avoid isolated and dark areas.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person’s appearance, clothing, and anything that will help to identify the subject.
- Immediately report any suspicious activity or suspicious individuals to the HU Police Department at 202-806-1100; and program this number into your cell phone for quick access.
- Use the Shuttle Service or the Campus Escort Service to avoid traveling on foot across campus during the hours of darkness.
- All members of the HU community are encouraged to register for the AlertHU mass notification system by visiting www.howard.edu/bisonconnect. Sign up.

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