



Department of Public Safety **Weekly Crime and Incident Summaries**

This information is compiled from Campus Police Incident Reports. This summary report does not include general service, medical assist, or alarm calls. Please note, DPS maintains a daily log of all shift activity and general service calls which can be reviewed during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters, 75 Charlesfield Street. This is not a copy of the official DPS daily log.

The following incidents were reported to DPS for the reporting period of:
September 24, 2008-October 1, 2008

Date & Time Reported	Incident Type	Location	Summary/Disposition
09/26/08 7:10am	Trespass Warning	Brown Office Building	An officer was dispatched regarding homeless persons sleeping on the ground a short distance from the front door. The subjects were advised that they were trespassing on Brown University property and were given trespass citations. They were referred to Crossroads homeless shelter.
09/26/08 9:35pm	Property Damage	Sarah Doyle	While conducting an exterior check of the building an officer noticed that one of the window panes in a first floor window was broken. Facilities Management was notified of the broken window and a work order was placed. There are no suspects at this time.
09/27/08 12:01am	Suspicious Behavior / Person	55 Power Street	An officer reported that he observed a male possibly throw something onto the property. The individual who is known to both Brown University Police and Providence Police was detained and questioned. The male was compliant and stated he was in trouble with the law before. No contraband or weapons were in his possession and the area was searched but nothing was found. The subject was released at the scene.
09/27/08 12:54am	Alcohol Violation Narcotics Violation	Buxton House	As an officer was investigating the cause of a fire alarm, he observed smoke coming from a room. Upon entering the open room officers observed an ashtray in plain view with what appeared to be the remnants of marijuana cigarettes. They also smelled a faint odor of marijuana. In addition, there were two glass bottles of alcohol on a table. As the building was cleared for entry by the Providence Fire Department, two students returned to the room. They admitted that they had been in the room smoking and didn't realize they had set off the smoke detector. They were reminded that marijuana is illegal, that the drinking age is 21, and that smoking and glass bottles are not allowed in dorms. They were informed that a report would be filed for disciplinary action and the officers confiscated both the suspected marijuana and liquor. The matter has been turned over to the Office of Student Life.

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09/27/08 12:52am	Larceny	Sears House	A student stated that she had been at a party and placed her wallet on a couch. In the wallet were her cell phone, Brown ID, and a debit card. She also reported that the wallet was attached to her keys. She was away from the wallet from approximately 11:30pm until midnight. When she returned to the couch the wallet and its contents were missing. The keys to which the wallet had been attached were still there. There are no suspects at this time.
09/28/08 1:09am	Simple Assault	Young Orchard #2	Officers were dispatched for a disturbance between two roommates. The matter is being investigated by the Department of Public Safety and has also been turned over to the Office of Student Life.
09/28/08 4pm	Attempted Breaking & Entering Vandalism / Malicious Injury to Property	Chapin House	A student stated on 09/25/08 at approximately 1:30pm her dorm room was secured and locked as she left for the weekend. Her roommate left on 09/26/08. The reporting party returned on 09/28/08 at approximately 4pm to discover a damaged dorm room door. The damage appeared to have been an attempt to gain entry. There was no entry gained into the dorm room, and nothing was missing. There were pry marks on the wooden door, door lock-mechanism, and door frame. Facilities Management was notified. There are no suspects at this time.
09/29/08 5:09pm	Breaking and Entering / No Force	Caswell Hall	Two Brown students stated that they had left their dorm room at noon and returned at 5pm. They stated that the door to the dorm room was not locked. A laptop that was locked to a desk was taken. The cable that it was fastened with had been broken. Another laptop that was not secured was stolen, as well as an iPod. There are no witnesses or suspects at this time.

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09/30/08 9:05am	Larceny	Sharpe Refectory	The Coordinator of Special Projects for Dining Services stated that at about 10am on 09/29/08 the Food Manager for Dining Services informed him that there were three signs missing from outside room 129. Later, a supervisor for Dining Services informed the Coordinator that she noticed the signs missing at about 6:30am on 09/29/08. One brass sign is missing from the door to the Chancellor's Dining Room. The other two are made of a plastic composite and are missing from the wall to the east of room 129.
09/30/08 2:21pm	Breaking and Entering / No Force	Morriss Hall	A Brown student reported that she placed her laptop computer on a chair in her room on 09/28/08 at 1pm. When she went to look for her computer on 09/30/08 at 1pm she noticed that it was missing. She reported that she never used her computer during the above times mentioned. She also stated that her room door was unlocked at different times. No sign of forced entry or damage found. The laptop has LoJack theft recovery software.
10/01/08 4:43pm	Larceny from Motor Vehicle	Lot 2	Complainant stated that she left her vehicle at 8:30am. When she returned at 5pm she discovered that the vehicle had been vandalized and a GPS had been stolen. There are no witnesses or suspects.