

Crime Alert Bulletin

ATTEMPTED BIKE THEFT INCIDENT July 17th, 2023

Today, at about 3:00 pm, two subjects were observed at the bicycle rack located on the east side of the Osprey Residence Hall located at 355 6th Avenue S. The subjects had bolt cutters and were attempting to cut the bicycle locks on two bikes in order to steal them.

As officers were arriving, both subjects ran away. One of the subjects ran west on 6th Avenue and was stopped and arrested just west of 4th Street, while the other subject jumped a fence and ran south across the LPH courtyard before running out to 4th Street, where officers arrested him.

Both subjects have been arrested for the attempted bicycle theft, obstructing a police officer, and criminal mischief. While searching a back pack carried by one of the subjects, officers discovered a handgun tucked into a pocket. That subject will be charged with unlawfully carrying a concealed firearm on university property.

For additional information regarding bicycle safety and the security of your bike, please follow this link to our Keeping Your Bike Safe webpage. One of the most secure means of locking your bicycle is a U-Lock. Remember See Something Say Something. For additional information or other assistance please contact the University Police at 727-873-4444 or at style-police@usf.edu.

