What is this notice?
In compliance with federal law, these alerts are released by the University of Oklahoma Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near University property and may present an ongoing safety concern to OU community members. These timely warnings provide information about campus safety situations, allow community members to take precautions for personal safety, and serve to dispel misinformation. They do not present, nor are they intended to present, a complete picture of crime on campus. Timely Warning notices are maintained on the OUPD website for a period of two weeks.

Campus Timely Warning Bulletin
Friday, September 15, 2023

Reported Crime:  Motor Vehicle Theft (Electric Scooter)

Date & Time:  September 15, 2023, between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

Location:  601 Elm Ave., Norman, OK 73072 (Physical Sciences Center-SW side)

OUPD Report #:  23-1168

Incident Details:  The victim reported they parked and secured their electric scooter to a bike rack. Upon returning 50 minutes later the scooter was gone. The scooter was locked with a cable lock that had been cut and left at the scene.

Suspect Information:  Suspect(s) have not been identified.

Police Investigative Results:  The investigation is ongoing.

Crime Prevention Tips / Safety Considerations:
• Park electric scooters in areas that are well-lit, under camera surveillance or near high foot traffic areas.
• Use a high-quality lock to secure electric scooters to fixed objects.
• Outfit electric scooters with tracking devices.
• Store electric scooters in your car or home overnight.

Anyone with information concerning this crime should contact either the University of Oklahoma Police Department (OUPD) at 325-1717 or the Norman Police Department (NPD) at 321-1444. For prevention and safety tips, please visit the OUPD website at http://www.ou.edu/oupd.