



## CRIME ALERT- BURGLARY/ VANDALISM (motivated by bias)

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Incident Location: EAST CAMPUS- unoccupied storage building facility- "Building A"

Time Occurred: Tuesday/7-12-16/approximately 8:30PM

### **Incident:**

- Burglary: Two males broke into an unoccupied storage building facility- "Building A" and burglarized paint supplies.
- Vandalism/showing bias motivated by ethnicity/race: a derogatory racial epithet was spray painted on the door of "Building A"
- Suspects were observed on video surveillance and are described as: between 16-20 years old, medium to slender build; light complexion

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department and the NSU Public Safety Department are investigating this reported crime.

### **CRIME PREVENTION:**

Members of the campus community are urged to take normal personal safety precautions such as locking their rooms, even when home, walking with a buddy or other known students, walking in well-lit and well-travelled areas and reporting all suspicious persons and activity to NSU Public Safety. The NSU Public Safety Department provides safety escorts on campus 24/7 and can be contacted at **954-262-8999**.

If you feel uneasy about a situation, trust your instincts and attempt to interrupt the chain of events. Create a distraction and involve others. Take action to change your circumstances and if necessary your environment. Make a commitment to ensure everyone has a safe way home. Being an active bystander doesn't require you put yourself at risk.

For additional valuable crime prevention information visit <http://www.nova.edu/publicsafety>