

May 11, 2025

TO: Campus Community
FR: Nader Oweis, Chief of Police
RE: TIMELY WARNING: Burglary (459 PC; Cases 25-096; 25-097)

This Timely Warning is being issued in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act and the purpose is to provide preventative information to the campus community to aid members from becoming the victim of a similar crime.

REPORTED CRIME: The Sonoma State Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at a Green Music Center south side equipment storage room, today, Sunday, May 11, 2025, at approximately 12:50 p.m.

The suspect, who was interrupted by a staff member, was described as a white male, in his late 20's or early 30's, about 5'9" tall, with dark colored hair and a dark colored goatee. He was wearing a grey colored short bill "driver's hat" and a grey or blue backpack. He walked away from the storage room in an unknown direction.

A search of the area was conducted with the assistance of the Cotati Police Department and the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department helicopter (Henry 1) with negative results.

Additionally, it was reported that a window to the culinary food trailer located on the Green Music Center access road was pried between May 10, 2025, at 11:50 a.m. and May 11, 2025, at 12:50 p.m. The rear and side doors to the food trailer were also damaged.

If you know something: Anyone with information that might assist with these investigations is urged to call the Sonoma State University Police Department at [707-664-4444](tel:707-664-4444).

The Sonoma State University Police Department reminds the campus community of the following safety tips:

- Immediately and promptly report any suspected crime, suspicious persons, or activities on campus to University Police by calling 911 or the non-emergency line at [707-664-4444](tel:707-664-4444).
- Call Sonoma State University Police for an on-campus safety escort.
- If you believe that you or someone else is in an unsafe situation, please do not delay calling 911 or seeking assistance from others.
- Be alert to your surroundings. Your actions as an active bystander can help prevent crimes from occurring within our campus community.

You are not at fault for any harm done to you. The above safety tips are not intended to imply otherwise.

SUPPORT RESOURCES: [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) is available for any student seeking support at [707-664-2153](tel:707-664-2153). Our [Employee Assistance Program](#), LifeMatters by Empathia, is available for any staff and faculty seeking support. A [Confidential Advocate](#) is also available at [707-664-2698](tel:707-664-2698). Another resource is the [Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination \(OPHD\)](#) which can provide supportive measures and receive complaints related to sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination on behalf of the university. OPHD can be reached at [707-664-4140](tel:707-664-4140).

Physical descriptions of a suspect or subject, including race or gender, are included in timely warnings only when they provide several details that might help distinguish the suspect's or subject's appearance from the general population.

Crimes reportable under the Clery Act are defined on the [Clery Compliance website](#)