



University of Toronto Campus Safety

Community Alert

April 24, 2024

Car Jacking/Theft of Vehicle

The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Safety team would like to make the U of T community aware of a recent incident involving the theft of a vehicle.

- Around noon on April 24, 2024, the victim was approached by one unknown male suspect while they were entering their vehicle parked on campus in Lot A.
- The victim was coerced into the driver seat of the vehicle and the suspect entered the car as well.
- The victim was forced to drive off campus and was later able to get away.

Toronto Police Service (TPS) attended and are actively investigating.

Campus Safety will be paying special attention to, and conducting proactive patrols of, all parking lots on campus.

If you have any information relating to this incident, please contact Campus Safety at 416-978-2222

Description of suspect.

The suspect is described as a male wearing a blue or black safety vest and a surgical or cloth mask.

How to get help.

Your safety is important to us. If you need to report an incident or if you are in a situation where you feel unsafe, please contact Campus Safety at 416-978-2222 or 9-1-1 immediately. Other resources available to the UTSC community include:

- The **Travel Safer** service, which is available 24/7, when travelling on campus. If you would like someone to accompany you, please call The Travel Safer line at 416-287-7022. More information is available at the Campus Safety non-emergency line (416-287-7398) or at utsc.utoronto.ca/safety.
- The **Lone Worker** service can be reached at 416-287-7398.
- The [U of T Campus Safety App](#), which is a critical resource to support the safety and well-being of our community. It is available for free download at Google Play and the Apple App Store. It integrates with U of T's safety and security systems to help students, faculty, staff, and librarians move more safely on and off-campus.
- The [Community Safety Office](#) is a tri-campus service that offers short-term support and assistance to students, staff, faculty members, librarians, departments, and organizational units with personal and/or workplace safety concerns.

Additional support is available to the community through the [Healthy Campus Initiative site](#).