

NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2026-01)

UPDATE: At the scene, detectives located property identifying a person of interest. In cooperation with the METRO Street Crimes Task Force, NAUPD detectives obtained a search warrant for an off-campus residence. The Flagstaff Police Department SWAT Team and NAUPD officers served the warrant during the early morning hours of March 5, 2026. Information obtained during the service of the warrant led to the identification of the auto burglary suspects. Using this information, detectives recovered some stolen property from local pawn shops; however, much of the stolen property has not yet been recovered. As a result of the investigation by the Criminal Investigations Unit, five individuals have been arrested on related and unrelated charges.

Burglary, Automobile (N2600023)

On January 14, 2026, at 7:06 AM, the NAU Police Department received a report of an Auto Burglary at the Hilltop Parking Garage. While investigating this incident a total of 13 vehicles were found to have broken windows and/or personal items taken from inside. Several of the vehicles were found to be unlocked. The unknown suspect(s) entered or damaged the vehicles sometime between the hours of 1:30 to 7:06 AM on 1/14/2026.

The two suspects pictured below were captured on camera multiple times entering the garage during the above timeframe. The second photo is of a suspect of earlier burglaries in the same garage. It is unknown if this suspect is one of the two suspects from this morning's burglaries.

If you have any information regarding any of these incidents, please contact the NAU Police Department.

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SAFETY TIPS

- Always lock your doors and close the windows when your vehicle is left unattended, even for a short period of time.
- Lock up, remove or hide valuables from site and even consider storing these items in a safer location outside of your vehicle.
- Never leave your keys or key-fob in the ignition or within the car.
- Consider installing or activating an alarm system.
- Park in a well-lit visible area whenever possible.
- Report all suspicious activity to the NAU Police Department immediately.