GopherWatch Monthly Safety Report: October
Prepared by the Office of Off-Campus Living and neighborhood partners

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*read about our methodology on our webpage [http://ocl.umn.edu/](http://ocl.umn.edu/).

Crime Highlight:
- Arson in Marcy-Holmes (per the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association newsletter)
  - On Monday, October 15th 2018, at approximately 6 p.m., fire trucks were called to a house near the intersection of 6th Avenue & 6th Street due to a fire which was started in the doorway of the house
  - The vestibule & wooden beams inside the door were damaged
  - Gasoline was used as an accelerant for the fire.
  - The homeowner was not in the house at the time & is safe.
  - Some political yard signs were set on fire as well - including signs in support of Black Lives Matter and Senator Paul Wellstone.

Anyone who has any information should report it to the Arson Hotline (800) 723-2020 or the Minneapolis Arson Squad (612) 673-2797 or contact Crime Prevention Specialist Nick Juarez at [nicholas.juarez@minneapolism.gov](mailto:nicholas.juarez@minneapolism.gov)

Safety Notes:
- Motor vehicle thefts and burglaries from motor vehicles are elevated throughout the off-campus community.
  - PREVENTION TIP: Lock your car. Don’t leave your keys in your car unattended. Don’t leave valuables in your car.
- Even with decreasing temperatures, burglaries and thefts still occur in late fall.
  - PREVENTION TIP: Lock your door whenever you leave. Communicate with roommates to also lock the door & do not “prop” door open for large periods of time.
- Snow comes early in Minnesota. Be aware of snow emergency parking rules.
  - PREVENTION TIP: More information can be found at [www.minneapolismn.gov/snow](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/snow)