



<b>Incident Type</b>	Fraud
<b>Date of Report</b>	April 21, 2017
<b>Location</b>	Rogers-Stout Hall, First Floor, West Side (soda vending machine)
<b>Description:</b>	Public Safety has reported that an unauthorized magnetic stripe card reader (“skimmer”) was found attached to a vending machine in Rogers-Stout hall on April 12, 2017. A photo of the device is below. The reader is believed to have been on the machine for up to one week prior to its discovery. The device was removed and has been sent to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for examination. An investigation is continuing and all vending machines on campus are being inspected. If you have any information about the magnetic stripe card reader that was found, or if you have other concerns related to this incident, please call the Department of Public Safety at 423-439-6900.



**ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT**  
ETSU Public Safety \* 423-439-6900 \* <http://www.etsu.edu/dps/>

#### **SAFETY TIPS and RESOURCES:**

- \* If you think that your financial information may have been compromised please call the bank that issued your card as soon as possible to check your transaction history.
- \* Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. Ensure that the information on all of your credit reports is correct and up to date. Access your free report at <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>
- \* Credit monitoring may be available to you for free. You should inquire with the bank that issued your credit card.
- \* If you suspect that an unauthorized card reader has been placed on a vending machine call Public Safety to assist with removal. 423-439-6900.

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**What is a safety notice?** The purpose of an ETSU safety notice is to increase awareness of criminal activity, to provide safety tips that might prevent similar crimes, and to assist you in making informed decisions about personal safety.

**Where can I find campus crime statistics and the annual Campus Security Report?** The full report and statistics are available at <http://www.etsu.edu/dps/documents/2016ASFSR.pdf>

**Are there other resources about campus emergencies or personal safety?** The ETSU Safety website contains additional resources and can be accessed at: [www.etsu.edu/safety/](http://www.etsu.edu/safety/)