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CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

January 27, 2009

Robbery

DATE(S): January 23, 2009 **TIME(S):** 11:30 p.m.

OFFENSE: Robbery

LOCATION: Tierwester Oaks Apartments, Bldg. 2 (3650 Blodgett Street)

On Friday, January 23, 2009, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Complainant delivered a pizza to a student in front of the Tierwester Oaks Apartments, Building 2 (3650 Blodgett Street). While walking back to his vehicle the Complainant was approached by an unknown black male. The unknown male pushed the Complainant and demanded his money. The Complainant gave the male money from his pocket. The unknown male demanded more money from the Complainant. The Complainant gave the male all of the money from his back pocket. The unknown male then walked back to a group of people where he was previously standing in the parking lot.

The Complainant went back to his vehicle to call 911 and informed the Police of the crime. The Houston Police Department and the Texas Southern University Police Department searched the area for the suspect with negative results. The Complainant was not physically injured.

The Complainant described the suspect as follows:

- African American male, 6'0", medium build with short hair.
- The suspect was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with a silver design, and dark colored jeans.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person responsible for this robbery, please call the University Police at **713-313-7000**. If you wish, you may remain anonymous, you also have the options of contacting The Tiger Tip line at (713) 313-HARM (4276) or the Houston Area Crime Stoppers at (713)222-TIPS (8477).

SAFETY TIPS:

Confrontations can occur without provocation, through no fault of your own. When such confrontations do occur, there are some actions you can take.

- **BE ALERT!!**
- Be cautious when approached by an unknown person on the street, even the nicest person can have ill intent.
- Remain as calm as possible. This will not be easy if you are confronted, but it is your first step towards an escape. Your own initiative and clear thinking are your best defenses.
- The University has over 35 Emergency call boxes placed strategically around campus, use them! The call goes directly to the University Police emergency line.
- Report the incident. Call the police immediately and report what has happened. If you call from an "on-campus" land-line telephone, dial 7000. If you are calling from an "off-campus" or cell phone, dial (713)313-7000 or 911.
- Do not walk alone, if at all possible walk in groups.
- Try to notice details. This can allow you to provide the police with detailed physical and clothing descriptions of the person(s) involved.
- If a vehicle is involved, try to note the vehicle's license plate number or the vehicle's manufacturer, model and color or any other identifying features.

Seek support after an incident. Victims can benefit from University support services after the incident. Students can call the University Counseling Center @ (713) 313-7804.

"Your Safety Is Our Concern"