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CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

January 24, 2009

Burglary of a Habitation

DATE(S): January 24, 2009 **TIME(S):** 5:25 a.m.

OFFENSE: Burglary of a Habitation (Felony)

LOCATION: Tierwester Oaks Apartments, Bldg. 4 (3550 Blodgett Street)

On Saturday, January 24, 2009 at approximately 5:25 a.m., the Department of Public Safety responded to a Burglary of a Habitation at the Tierwester Oaks Apartments, Bldg. 4. Complainants reported as they entered their apartment they saw an unknown black male exiting their apartment through a window. One of the Complainants reported she found her laptop computer bag outside of her apartment on the ground.

The Complainants described the suspect as follows:

- African American male
- The Complainant reported seeing four African American males in the parking lot. The males placed an unknown electronic item into a black Dodge Charger vehicle.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person(s) responsible for this burglary, 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.

- Always lock all your doors and windows when you leave the house/apartment (even those on upper floors).
- Keep a list of serial and model numbers for your electronics, and other items.
- Think about installing motion-sensor lights around your home.
- Make sure that you pick-up your mail and newspapers on a daily basis. If you're not going to be at home for a few days or longer, arrange to have someone you trust pick-up your mail and newspapers every day.
- Do not hide a key outside of your home, because criminals know all the places that you can think of to hide it.
- Keep any ladders locked up so they can't be used by burglars.
- When you go on vacation, make sure your home does not look like you're out of town. For example, keep your car in the driveway and your lawn mowed while you're traveling.
- 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.

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.

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