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## CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

November 20, 2007

### Robbery

**DATE(S):** November 19, 2007 **TIME(S):** 12:00 a.m.

**OFFENSE:** Robbery

**LOCATION:** Lanier East (Men's Dormitory)

On Tuesday, November 19, 2007 at approximately 12:10 a.m. two students were in their room at Lanier East when two males came into the room and robbed them at gunpoint. After the males left the room, the students followed them to Greystone Apartments. The male suspects went inside an apartment at Greystone and hid the money and gun. While standing in the parking lot of Greystone, the students confronted the suspects. A DPS Officer was flagged down because of the disturbance. After gathering information from the students, DPS Officers detained the suspects and the resident of the apartment they entered to hide the money and gun. After interviewing the suspects, the resident of the apartment gave officers the money that was taken and the gun used in the robbery. The gun used in the robbery was a pellet gun designed to replicate a Glock. One of the suspects was transported to Harris County Jail on an aggravated robbery charge. Charges are pending against the other two involved parties are.

If you are in a situation where someone robs you, contact the police Do Not confront the person yourself. Life and safety is more valuable than money and possessions. Please be mindful that this is the holiday season. Thefts and robberies are more likely to occur during this time of year.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person(s) 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- If confronted its ok to run, go some place safe.
- Try to notice details. This can allow you to provide the police with a detailed physical and clothing descriptions of the person(s) involved.
- If a vehicle is involved, try to note the vehicle's license plate number, 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. Faculty and Staff can contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) @ (713)500-3327; and students can call the University Counseling Center @ (713) 313-7804.

***“Your Safety Is Our Concern”***