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## CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

April 13, 2009

### Discharging a Firearm in Certain Municipalities

**DATE(S):** April 13, 2009 **TIME(S):** 1:04a.m.

**OFFENSE:** Discharging a Firearm in Certain Municipalities

**LOCATION:** University Courtyard Apartments

On Monday, April 13, 2009, at approximately 1:04a.m., Texas Southern University Police Officers responded to a dispatched call for shots fired at the University Courtyard Apartments. It was reported that an unknown black male suspect fired between eight to ten shots from a gun while standing in the parking lot. The male was last seen walking into the University Courtyard Apartment Building, 100.

The suspect is described as follows:

- African American male last seen wearing blue jean shorts, no shirt with several tattoos on his chest, torso and both arms. The male was also seen wearing a black glove on his right hand.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of person(s) responsible for offenses committed on campus, 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).

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#### 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 of your surroundings.**
- Be aware of suspicious persons and/or irregular behavior.
- 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.
- 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"***