



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
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CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

April 27, 2009

Robbery

DATE(S): April 26, 2009 **TIME(S):** 8:38 pm

OFFENSE: Robbery

LOCATION: Off Campus/ 3300 block of Tierwester, south of Thurgood Marshall School of Law,
on the City sidewalk

A TSU student reported while walking alone on the sidewalk in the 3300 block of Tierwester, talking on his cellular phone, he was approached from behind by three unknown black male suspects. One of the suspects grabbed him from behind, and demanded his possessions. The suspect took his cell phone, back pack, wallet and keys to his vehicle. There were no weapons involved during the robbery and the complainant was not injured. TSU Police Officers immediately searched the area for the suspects with negative results. TSU Police Officers made contact with the Houston Police Department, who were also searching for the suspects because of previous robberies in the area.

The suspects were described as follows:

- Three African American males.
- One of the suspects was wearing a black shirt, and white shorts with a stripe.
- There were no clothing descriptions given on the other two suspects.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person(s) responsible for this offense, 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 of your surroundings.**
- Do not walk alone during late night/early morning hours.
- Be aware of suspicious person(s) 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.

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