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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Community Crime Alert

November 3, 2009

Off Campus Robbery

DATE(S): November 3, 2009

TIME(S): 1:00 p.m.

OFFENSE: Aggravated Robbery

LOCATION: 2700 Block of Eagle Street (**Off Campus**)

On November 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. a student flagged down an officer in referenced to him being robbed at an off campus location. The student stated he parked his vehicle in the 2700 block of Eagle Street. The student complainant further stated he was bending over gathering his belongings from the back seat of his vehicle when he was approached from behind by a suspect who pointed a dark colored revolver at him, and demanded the his cell phone and wallet. The student complied and the suspect fled west on Eagle Street. The student was not injured. This case is being investigated by the Houston Police Department.

The complainant described the suspect as follows:

- Black male 19-21 yrs old, medium complexion. Last seen wearing a black "wave cap," and a black tank-top.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the persons 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.

"Crime Prevention is Everyone's Business"