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## CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

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# Aggravated Robbery

**DATE(S):** October 31, 2009

**TIME(S):** 4:27pm

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Robbery

**LOCATION:** Bike Trail (North of TSU Campus)

**DETAILS:** On October 31, 2009 at approximately 4:37 pm, a Texas Southern University student was walking south on the bike trail toward the campus. The student was approached by a black male suspect, riding on a bike. The suspect pulled out a handgun and demanded the student's cell phone and the baseball cap he was wearing. The student complied and the suspect fled on the bike, heading south on the Bike Trail. TSU patrol officers' immediately searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. Texas Southern University Investigators are actively searching for leads and the identity of the suspect in this case.

**The suspect was described as follows:**

- Black male, age unknown.
- Approximately 6' feet, slender build.
- Wearing, white cut off T-shirt and blue jeans
- The suspect was riding on a bike unknown color, make or model

**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.

If you have any information regarding 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).

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