



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

Aggravated Robbery

DATE(S): October 9, 2009

TIME(S): 12:30 a.m.

OFFENSE: Aggravated Robbery

LOCATION: (Off Campus - Intersection) Canfield at Ruth Street, Houston, Texas 77004

On Thursday, October 9, 2009, at approximately 12:30 a.m., a Texas Southern University student was robbed at gunpoint while walking alone at the intersection of Canfield and Ruth Street. The student/complainant stated that while walking from the Greystone Apartments to the Tierwester Oaks Apartments, he was approached by the unknown black male suspect, on a bicycle. The suspect asked the complainant if he knew where to buy some marijuana. The complainant stated that when he told the suspect he did not, the suspect retrieved a handgun (revolver) hidden in a white towel, from under his arm. The suspect then pointed the handgun at the Complainant and stated, "Give me all you got". The complainant gave the suspect his cell phone. The suspect took the cell phone and rode away on the bicycle in the direction of Jack Yates High School.

Texas Southern University Police responded to the scene and along with the University of Houston Police Department and the Houston Police Department searched the area for the suspect with negative results. Texas Southern University Police gathered information and the case is aggressively being investigated by the TSU Criminal Investigations Division.

The suspect is described as: African American male, wearing a white T-shirt with blue lettering on the front, dark shorts and black shoes. The suspect was riding a small black bicycle.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person(s) responsible for this Aggravated Robbery, please call the University Police at **713-313-7000**. If you wish, you may remain anonymous, you may contact the Houston Area Crime Stoppers at (713)222-TIPS (8477).

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 strangers asking for directions or information.
- **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 or contact TSU Police for security escort service.
- 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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