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CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

May 14, 2009

Robbery

DATE(S): May 13, 2009 **TIME(S):** 12:35 a.m.

OFFENSE: Robbery

LOCATION: 3500 Block, Tierwester

On Thursday morning, May 13, 2009 at approximately 12:30 am, a male student was walking from the Library to University Courtyard Apartments. In the 3500 block of Tierwester he was approached by a male subject that approached him and said; "Give me everything you got!" The victim attempted to flee from the subject/suspect, but was grabbed by his backpack. The victim attempted to fight off his assailant, but two other subjects/suspects then began to attack him. The victim was knocked to the ground and sustained minor cuts and abrasions. The three subjects/suspects stole the victim's cellular telephone and his MP3 player. The victim stated that the three suspects fled the scene on foot in the direction of Cuney Homes.

The complainant described the three suspect as follows:

- Suspect #1: African American male, approximately 5'9" tall, weighing approximately 170 lbs. The suspect was last seen wearing a white shirt, white basketball type shorts and a black baseball cap.
- Suspect #2: African American male, approximately 18-21 years of age, wearing a white shirt and white shorts, with a red stripe.
- Suspect #3: African American male, black "Jordan" tennis shoes with olive green striping.

If you have any information that may lead to the identity of the person 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 or **call TSU-PD for a "security escort" (24 hrs. a day)**
- 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"