OFF-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

December 9, 2009

Aggravated Sexual Assault

Dallas Police Department is investigating an aggravated sexual assault which occurred on December 5, 2009 at approximately 2:20 AM.

A female student reported that she was leaving an off campus party with a group of friends in the 1800 block of Garrett Ave., when they were approached by a black, CHEVY Tahoe, unknown License Plate, being driven by a Hispanic male. Two other Hispanic males exited the vehicle and grabbed the victim around the neck and forced her into the vehicle at gun point.

The victim was sexually assaulted at gun point at another location and then dropped off in the 1300 block of Haskell.

Suspect's Descriptions:

Suspect #1:	Hispanic male, mid-thirties, 180 lbs, 5'8", black hair, beard, wearing a dark colored hoodie.
Suspect #2	Hispanic male, mid-thirties, 160 lbs, 5'5', black short hair, no facial hair, wearing a dark colored hoodie.
Suspect #3	Hispanic male, mid-thirties, 160 lbs, 5'8", black short hair, no facial hair wearing a dark colored hoodie.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388. Information also may be reported anonymously through the Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at http://www.smu.edu/2tip

Protecting Yourself:

- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in dark areas.
- Take self-defense courses. These can build confidence and teach valuable physical techniques a person can use to get away from an attacker.
- Report any crime or suspicious activity immediately by calling the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3333 or 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.