

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

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On February 13, 2012, an SMU student reported to SMU officials that she was sexually assaulted by a student acquaintance in an SMU residence hall at 6020 Hillcrest Avenue. The alleged assault occurred during the early morning hours of February 10, 2012.

Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the SMU Dean of Student Life's Office at 214-768-4564.

Personal Safety Tips

If you are sexually assaulted:

- Call the police and seek medical attention immediately. Time is critical in such cases. (214-768-3388 or 911).
- Have a Rape Kit Exam performed at Presbyterian Hospital or Parkland Memorial Hospital. SMU Police will take you to the hospital and pay for this exam.
- A representative from SMU Psychological Services for Women will be available to accompany you (214-768-4795).
- Don't bathe or shower. A medical doctor will need to gather forensic evidence from you.
- Save your clothing, bed sheets, pillow covers, etc. Do not wash them. Police will need these items, too.
- Seek counseling from SMU Psychological Services for Women at 214-768-2277.
- Never drink from an open container that has been out of your possession for any length of time.
- If you think you may have been drugged, seek medical attention immediately and contact the police.
- Exercise caution when you are with people you do not know.
- Be aware that the use of alcohol or drugs can impair your judgment and ability to be responsive, making you an easy target for an attacker.

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