

OFF-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

May 6, 2013

STUDENT REPORTS BEING ROBBED AT GUNPOINT AT HER APARTMENT

An SMU student told Dallas police she was robbed at gunpoint as she got out of her car at her apartment in the 4600 block of Amesbury Drive about 12:45 a.m. Monday, May 6, 2013. She said the suspect stole her purse and fled the area on foot. She also said she had seen the suspect earlier standing next to a vehicle when she entered the parking lot, but she did not recognize him.

She described the suspect as a slender black male about 5 feet 9 inches tall in his early 20s. He had short black hair but no facial hair. He was wearing a white hoodie with a dark t-shirt underneath, sagging blue jean shorts, and tennis shoes.

This incident is being investigated by the Dallas Police Department. Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the Dallas Police Department, Robbery Unit, at 214-671-3584 or contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3333. Information also may be reported anonymously through the SMU Police Department's Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>

Safety Tips

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid walking alone, especially at night.
- Do not open your door to strangers, especially at night.
- If you see or hear anything suspicious, call 911 immediately.
- If you are the victim of a crime, call 911 or the SMU Police at 214-768-3333 as soon as possible. Time is of the essence in such situations.