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STUDENT REPORTS PROPERTY DAMAGE AS HATE CRIME

On 09/05/2013 at 1:30 PM, a student living at 5904 Bishop Boulevard reported that some of the property in his residence hall room was damaged by an unknown individual.  This incident is being investigated by the SMU Police Department as criminal mischief and as a possible hate crime based on racial bias.

Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388. 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>.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of a hate crime, contact at least one of the following:

1. Call 911 or the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388.
2. Report this incident to the Dean of Student Life Office at 214-768-4564.
3. Report the incident to your Resident Assistant or Residential Community Director.
4. Get professional help from the SMU Counseling and Psychiatric Services at 214-768-2277.
5. Connect with the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at 214-768-4580, Hughes-Trigg Student Center, 3140 Dyer St., Suite 300.
6. Contact the Anti-Defamation League of Dallas at 972-960-0342.
7. Contact the SMU Women’s Center for Gender and Pride Initiatives at 214-768-4792 at the Hughes Trigg Student Center, 3140 Dyer St., Suite 313.
8. Contact the chair of the President’s Commission on the Status of Racial Minorities at 214-768-1719.
9. Contact the Office of the Chaplain and Religious Life at 214-768-4502 at the Hughes Trigg Student Center, 3140 Dyer St., suite 316.