

SMU Aware

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY AT GUNPOINT NEAR BRIDWELL LIBRARY AND OWENS ART CENTER

An SMU staff member told SMU Police she was robbed of her purse at gunpoint as she walked to work at Bridwell Library about 7:15 a.m. today (Tuesday, July 22).

She said the white-male suspect got out of a dark-colored, two-door sedan being driven by a white female with blonde hair. The sedan was backed into a parking space between Bridwell Library and Owens Art Center, near Bishop Boulevard. She said the suspect took her purse and fled in the sedan toward Hillcrest in an unknown direction of travel.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20s, with a green do-rag or bandana over brown hair. He has scruffy facial hair and was wearing a dark shirt and blue jeans. The gun is described as a chrome revolver with a medium-size barrel. No further description was given of the female.

This incident is being investigated by SMU Police. Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the SMU Police 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

