

ON-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

STUDENT REPORTS ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

On Thursday, April 21, 2016, at approximately 3 a.m., an SMU student reported an attempted aggravated robbery to SMU Police. The student said she was walking between the north side of Owens Art Center and the south side of Peyton Hall when she was approached by a man who said, "Hand over all of your stuff." The student said "No" and ran off. She reported to police at approximately 10 a.m. Thursday, during the ongoing police investigation, that she remembered seeing the man holding a gun.

The suspect is described as a dark-skinned black male, about 180 pounds, wearing dark-blue clothing, a long-sleeved shirt and had a buzzed haircut. The suspect in this incident does not match the description of the suspect in a robbery reported to police April 17.

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