

# CRIME ALERT

Oct. 9, 2013

## **STUDENT REPORTS MAN EXPOSING HIMSELF NEAR BARR POOL**

An SMU student reported to SMU police about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, that she saw a nude man masturbating in an SMU parking lot in the 6000 block of Ownby Drive near the Barr Pool.

After making eye contact with the student, he got into a dark-colored, mid-size sports utility vehicle and left. He was last seen driving eastbound on Binkley Avenue from Ownby Drive.

The student described the man as white with short blond hair, about 6 feet tall and in his mid-40s.

The alleged indecent exposure is under investigation by the SMU Police Department.

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>.

### **Personal Safety Tips**

- If you are the victim of a crime, call police immediately at 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.
- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in parking lots and garages. Have your keys ready as you approach your car and lock your doors after entering.
- When walking or jogging, go against the flow of traffic so it is harder for motorists to bother you. (If harassed from a car, run. Scream if frightened.)
- Do not jog while wearing headphones. It's important to be able to hear and see what is happening around you.
- If you must walk alone on campus at night, ask for an escort by calling the SMU police at 214-768-3333. Otherwise, go with friends and stay in well-lighted areas.
- If you see or hear anything suspicious, call 911 immediately.