

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

September 24, 2012

Student Reports Being Sexually Assaulted Early Sunday Morning

A male SMU student reported being sexually assaulted by a male SMU student acquaintance at two different campus locations about 3 a.m. and again shortly thereafter, on Sunday, September 23, 2012. The victim said he first was sexually assaulted on the west side of 3050 SMU Boulevard and then in the Airline Parking Garage at Airline Road and Daniel Avenue.

The alleged sexual assault is under investigation by the SMU Police Department. Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact SMU Police at 214-768-3388.

Information also may be reported anonymously through the Department's Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>

If you are sexually assaulted:

- Call the police and seek medical attention immediately. Time is critical in such cases. (214-768-3388 or 911).
- Have a Sexual Assault Exam performed at Presbyterian Hospital. SMU Police are available to take you to the hospital, but you can go without the police and you do not have to make a police report.
- A representative from SMU Counseling and Psychiatric Services will be available to accompany you (214-768-4795).
- Don't bathe or shower. A physician will need to gather forensic evidence from you.
- Save your clothing, bed sheets, pillow covers, etc. Do not wash them. Police will need these items, too. Do not drink any liquids if you were assaulted orally.
- Seek counseling from SMU Counseling and Psychiatric Services at 214-768-2277.

Personal Safety Tips:

- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially after dark.
- If you need a ride on campus in the evening or early morning hours, call Giddy-Up at 214-768-1111 or the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3333. If you are off campus, SMU Rides will provide transportation to campus on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays between 10:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. by calling Cowboy Cab at 214-768-RIDE or 214-768-743.
- Sign up for a self-defense course by calling 214-768-2607. Such courses teach valuable techniques a person can use to get away from an attacker.
- Exercise caution when you are with people you do not know.