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**STUDENT REPORTS BEING ROBBED AT KNIFEPOINT ON CAMPUS**

An SMU student told police he was robbed of his money at knife point in a men’s restroom on the lower level of SMU’s Fondren Science Building about 6:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 8, 2013). The student suffered a minor knife wound during the robbery but did not require medical attention. He said the suspect fled on foot following the robbery.

The student described the suspect as a white male in his 20s, about 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall and weighing about 220 pounds. He had dark facial hair with a goatee and was wearing a tan baseball cap with no logo, a black Northface jacket and khaki pants.

This incident is being investigated by the SMU Police Department. Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the SMU Police Department 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](http://www.smu.edu/2tip)

**Safety Tips**

- Avoid walking alone, especially in the evening or at night.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- 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.

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