

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

December 17, 2009

Student Robbed Near Ford Stadium

An SMU student was robbed at gunpoint about 12:15 a.m. Thursday while walking alone near Ford Stadium. The victim was listening to music on his headphones and was not aware of the suspect until he was next to him.

A computer, computer case, iPhone and other personal belongings were taken. The suspect was last seen fleeing eastward on foot from Ford Stadium.

Suspect's Description:

African-American male, late teens to early twenties, wearing dark pants and a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt. He was of medium build with a goatee.



He was believed to be armed with a large semi-automatic pistol.

Police believe the suspect had an accomplice, an African-American male wearing dark clothing and who was driving a small silver sedan.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388. Information also may be reported anonymously through the Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>

Protecting Yourself:

- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in dark areas. Wearing headphones or talking on cell phones can compromise your ability to be aware.
- Avoid travelling alone, especially late at night.
- Sign up for a self-defense course by calling 214-768-2607. Such courses teach valuable techniques for getting away from an attacker.
- Report any crime or suspicious activity immediately by calling the police at 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.