## **CRIME ALERT**

July 25, 2012

## POLICE URGE CAMPUS TO BE ALERT FOR VEHICLE THIEVES

Two vehicles parked at SMU have been stolen in recent days and SMU police are urging the campus to be on the alert.

On Friday, July 20, an SMU student reported she had parked her gray 2005 Honda Accord in the South Quad Lot next to Ford Stadium at 9:30 a.m. When she returned at 2 p.m., her vehicle was gone.

On Monday, July 23, a construction worker for the George W. Bush Presidential Center said he parked his dark, gray 2003 GMC pickup truck in the parking lot in the 2900 block of SMU Boulevard at 6:20 a.m. He said when he returned to the lot at 3:30 p.m., his truck was missing.

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

## **SAFETY TIPS:**

- Always lock your vehicle and store all valuables out of plain view.
- Report any crime or suspicious activity immediately by calling the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3333 or 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 always lock your doors after entering your vehicle.

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