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Campus Alert

DATE: November 26, 2018

TIME: 3:10 p.m.

CASE: 18-01089

OFFENSE: Suspicious Vehicle

LOCATION: Off Campus,
3100 Block of Blodgett Street, Houston, TX 77004

DETAILS:

On Monday, November 26, 2018, at approximately 3:10 p.m. Texas Southern University Police were dispatched to meet with a staff member of the TSU Charter School in reference to a suspicious vehicle approaching a student. The staff member stated that a nine year old student of Lockhart Elementary School and former student of the Charter School reported that an unknown black male traveling east on Blodgett Street in a red four door vehicle approached her and asked if she wanted a ride. The student ignored the offer and crossed from the south side of Blodgett to the north side and called her mother on the phone. The student stated that the driver made a u-turn, pulled up to her again and while waving a dollar bill and exclaimed, "don't you want a dollar?" The student's mother instructed her to run away through the campus of Texas Southern to the TSU Charter School where she arrived unharmed.

Officers contacted neighboring police agencies and patrolled the area in search of the suspect to no avail.

We increased patrols in the area and will continue to work with our community partners.

TSU Police Department remains vigilant in our efforts to keep this community safe for all. If you have information regarding any crime or suspicious activity, please contact TSU Police @ 713-313-7000 or 7001.

General Tips:

- Stay Alert at all times, Be alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Talk to your children and other family members about stranger danger.
- Devise a plan of action on what to do if you or a family member is in a situation like this.
- Teach Children that people that hurt people, don't always look like bad people.
- Adults should ask adults for help, not kids.
- If the worst should happen, and an abductor is actually grabbing a child, they should fall on the ground, kick, scream, bite, and fight and make as much noise as they can.

See Something, Say Something!



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