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Crime Alert

Date: June 12, 2019

Time: 11:50 PM

Offense: Sexual Assault

Location: Ceremonial Drive

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, Texas Southern University Police received a call from a Harris County Constable Precinct 6 Deputy in reference to a sexual assault believed to have occurred on TSU campus. Upon meeting with the Deputy at an off campus residence, Officers learned that a juvenile reported that she was sexually assaulted by a known juvenile in a grassy area near the entrance to the Ceremonial Drive on Cleburne Street. The victim reported that she and some friends were walking along Cleburne Street when one of the males took her into a grassy area, pulled her to the ground and forcibly sexually assaulted her. The victim stated that one of the other males with them pulled her up from the ground, stopping the assault, and escorted her home.

TSU Police and Harris County Constable Precinct 6 Deputies are investigating the identification of a possible suspect. Officers also made a referral with Texas Child Protective Services. All involved agencies have increased neighborhood patrols within our area.

Sexual assault is not the fault of the victim. Only a perpetrator can prevent sexual assault.

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 713-313-7001.

Sexual predators often exhibit danger signals, including:

- Individuals who exhibit controlling behaviors.
- Individuals who become angry when personal limits regarding physical intimacy are set.
- Individuals who ignore personal limits set by others.
- Individuals who deliberately and repeatedly ignore personal limits set by others and continue to make sexual advances.
- Individual who are intoxicated cannot consent!

See Something, Say Something!