



Texas Southern University Police Department

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## Community Crime Alert

**Date:** August 4, 2019

**Time:** 11:04 PM

**Offense:** Shooting

**Location:** Off Campus

On Sunday, August 4, 2019, at approximately 11:04 PM, TSU Police was informed that The City of Houston Police Department was investigating a shooting that occurred off campus at Club Spivey's located at 3000 Blodgett Street. Officers learned that two men, not associated with the University, were involved in a verbal dispute that led to a shooting. The victim was transported to Ben Tuab Hospital and the suspect fled the scene.

TSU Police and Houston Police department searched the area for the suspects with negative results. All involved agencies have increased neighborhood and parking lot patrols within our area.

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.

- **Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.** Factors that decrease your ability to be alert and aware are drugs and alcohol, fatigue, and distraction (think cell phone, etc.). Also, make sure you always know your location so if you had to call for help, you could tell the police where you are.
- **Plan ahead.** Make arrangements to get to and from your destination safely.
- **Trust your instincts.** If you see someone you think may be up to no good, take action. Make eye contact with them so they know you saw them. Move to the other side of the street or turn around. Get to a safe, well-lit location. If you think they might be following you or waiting for you, call the police.
- **Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity.** Even if the person does not approach you, if you believe they are suspicious, report it to the police. You may prevent someone else from being a victim.
- **Call the police IMMEDIATELY.** Try to give the police a good description of the person, a vehicle if there is a vehicle involved, and direction of travel. Tell them about clothing; gender; race; hair length, color and style; scars, marks or tattoos; facial hair, etc.

**See Something, Say Something!**