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Campus Crime Alert

Date: August 26, 2019

Time: 10:08 PM

Offense: Robbery

Location: Tierwester @ Cleburne

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at approximately 3:45 PM, TSU Police took a walk in delayed report from two staff members in reference to a robbery. The staff members stated that on August 26th at approximately 10:08 PM they were walking north on the Tierwester portion of the Tiger Walk when they were approached by two black males and a white female. A male suspect said something to the staff members that they could not understand and tried to take the males backpack. The male complainant resisted and ran away from the suspects along with the female complainant. They were not harmed by the suspects.

The complainants described the suspects as two black males between 15 and 17 years old and one white female that appeared to be between 18 and 20 years old wearing a hair wrap or "do-rag."

TSU Police, has 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 this or any crime or suspicious activity, please contact TSU Police @ 713-313-7000 or 713-313-7001.

Tips to Reduce your Risk of Robbery:

- **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.
- **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.

See Something, Say Something!



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