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Campus Crime Alert

Date: April 19, 2021

Time: 1:36 AM

Offense: Aggravated Robbery

Location: Off Campus (3800 Sampson St)

On Monday, April 19, 2021, at approximately 1:36 AM, a student reported that she was approached by two juvenile males who asked her for her car keys. One of the males then asked her how much money she had, she told them that she did not have any cash and noticed that one of them was holding what she believed to be a BB gun. One of the juveniles asked her to cash app them \$10 and she complied. The males left the scene and were last seen walking westbound on Cleburne Street.

Upon receiving the report TSU Police immediately patrolled the area with negative results for the suspects.

Suspect(s) Description:

Two juvenile black males that appeared to be under 5'8". They were both last seen wearing black hooded sweat shirts and medical face masks.

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

Tips to Reduce Risk:

- **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!



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