



Texas Southern University Police Department

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Crime Alert

Date: April 28, 2021

Time: 12:34 AM

Offense: Aggravated Robbery

Location: Lot S4

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at approximately 12:34 AM, a student reported that as she was approaching her vehicle she saw two black males sitting in the parking lot. As she prepared to enter her vehicle one of the suspects (suspect 1) approached her with what appeared to be a black handgun in one hand and extended his other hand and asked for her car keys. The complainant surrendered her keys and the Suspect 1 fled in her vehicle westbound on Cleburne Street. The second suspect left presumably on foot in an unknown direction.

Upon receiving the report TSU Police immediately patrolled the area along with our law enforcement partners with negative results for the suspects.

Suspect(s) Description:

Suspect 1 was described as a black male that appeared to be around 5'9". He was last seen wearing a black jacket, blue shirt and black pants.

Suspect 2 was described as a black male. He was last seen wearing what appeared to be a black jacket.

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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