

OFF-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

June 21, 2007

SUSPECTS SOUGHT IN THREE ARMED ROBBERIES NEAR THE SMU CAMPUS

A man has reported being robbed at gunpoint at 3:25 a.m. Sunday, June 17, in the 3800 block of Colgate Avenue about 1.5 miles from the SMU campus, University Park law enforcement officials have reported.

The victim was dropped off at his home and was approached from behind as he walked up the driveway. He felt what is believed to be a firearm pressed against the back of his neck. The suspect took the victim's wallet and left the scene in an unknown direction. The victim was unable to give a description of the suspect or vehicle description.

Another incident was reported on the same day at around 2:17 a.m. in the 4400 block of San Carlos Street, where a black male attempted to approach a resident walking his dog. The resident believes the suspect was scared away because of his dog. The suspect left the scene in a vehicle driven by another person. The resident was unable to provide a vehicle description.

The Dallas Police Department took a report on June 18 at around 12:45 a.m. in the 4300 block of Caruth Boulevard. A black male approached the victim at gunpoint and demanded his wallet. The suspect left the scene in a late 1980s-model white Ford Escort.

Crime Prevention Tips

- Be mindful of safety, especially after dark.
- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in parking lots and garages. Have your keys ready as you approach your car and lock your doors after entering.
- If you are the victim of a crime or see something suspicious, call the police immediately at 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.

Anyone with information about the suspects or the car should contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388 or police@smu.edu.

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