

CAMPUS ALERT

Aug. 2, 2007

Emergency Notification Regarding Aug. 6

As an extra precaution, SMU is sharing the following information with the campus community.

On April 23, 2007, in a classroom on campus, a message was found scrawled on a desk saying someone was going to "shoot up" SMU on "8-6-07," numbers that could refer either to August 6 (8-6) or June 8 (6-8), if the numbers are transposed, as is the custom abroad. Although an investigation revealed no more specifics, and the actual threat level is considered low, SMU is providing this information as a precaution.

SMU will remain open, and scheduled activities will proceed as usual, although campus and local law enforcement measures will be enhanced.

Following are some precautions that should be taken under any circumstances as part of one's normal routine, but we issue this reminder in view of the current situation:

1. Be especially vigilant of your surroundings
2. Report any suspicious persons or activity immediately
3. Report a sighting of any weapon immediately
4. Report people wearing clothing not consistent with weather conditions
5. Be aware of unfamiliar persons in or visitors to your office/lab, etc.
6. Be prepared: Take time to learn building evacuation plans/routes

SMU POLICE 214-768-3333 or 911

In the case of an emergency situation in a campus building or outdoor area, the campus would be notified through assigned building managers, bulk voice-mail and e-mail, and loudspeaker if necessary.