

# OFF-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

Sept. 29, 2008

## **SUSPECTS SOUGHT IN ROBBERY AND BURGLARIES**

Police are seeking the public's help in identifying suspects involved in burglaries and a robbery near the SMU campus.

Two men allegedly took cigarettes from a 7-Eleven store at 5220 E. Mockingbird Lane about 2:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, while the clerk was checking something in the store's refrigerator.

The clerk described one of the suspects as a black male about 40 years old, 6 feet tall, weighing 190 pounds and wearing a red shirt. He said the second suspect also was a black male about 40 years old, 6 feet tall, weighing 190 pounds with a medium-colored complexion and wearing a red cap, gray shirt and denim blue jean shorts. The clerk said the second suspect appeared to be carrying a weapon.

The two men were last seen getting into a 1980s model, aqua-colored Ford Taurus.

Police also are looking for suspects who broke into offices in the Expressway Towers at 6116 N. Central Expressway between 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday. Although the burglars forced open office doors, desks and file cabinets in SMU's offices on the second floor, nothing was taken. Other offices in the building also were broken into.

Anyone with information about either of these crimes is asked to contact the SMU Police Department at 214-7668-3333 or by e-mail at [police@smu.edu](mailto:police@smu.edu).

### **Safety Tips**

- Report any crime or suspicious activity immediately. Time is of the essence in such situations.
- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in parking lots and garages. Have your keys ready as you approach your car, and always lock your doors after entering.
- If you are walking in the evening or at night, walk against the flow of traffic.

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