

OFF-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

October 21, 2008

Burglary of SMU Facility

A University-owned building at 5538 Dyer Street east of North Central Expressway was burglarized late Monday and computer equipment taken. The building is used by engineering students.

Security cameras show that two white males wearing baseball caps, hooded sweatshirts and light-colored clothing forced their way into the building about 11:35 p.m. They left the building a few minutes later, got into a dark-colored car and fled eastbound on Dyer.

If you have any information or have seen any suspicious activity in the vicinity of this building, please contact SMU police at 214-768-3333. Information also may be reported anonymously through the Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>

When you leave your office or residence:

- Never leave doors or windows unlocked.
- Never disable or circumvent security systems.
- If a door lock is not working properly, contact your House Mother, Residence Assistant, Hall Director, or Building Manager to get it fixed.
- If you observe a suspicious or unknown person in or near your office or residence, call police immediately with as detailed a description as possible. Any delay in calling police makes it more difficult for them to apprehend suspects.
- Never let someone you do not know into your house or residence hall. If they say they are visiting someone, tell them to call that person to escort them.
- Keep serial numbers and descriptions of all valuables in a safe place. This will assist in recovering your items should they be stolen.

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