

# CRIME ALERT

October 17, 2008

## STUDENT REPORTS SEXUAL ASSAULT

A female SMU student told police Thursday, Oct. 16, that she was sexually assaulted in a fraternity house at 3022 SMU Blvd. between 11 p.m. and midnight Wednesday, Oct. 15, by an acquaintance.

The student said she was at the fraternity house with a group of other students participating in a drinking game and that she and a male student went to his room, where she said he assaulted her.

The alleged assault is under investigation by the SMU Police Department.

Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact the SMU Police Department at 214-768-3388. Information also may be reported anonymously through the Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>

### **Personal Security Tips**

If you are sexually assaulted:

- Call the police and seek medical attention immediately. Time is critical in such cases. (214-768-3388 or 911).
- Seek counseling from SMU Psychological Services for Women.
- Don't bathe or shower. A medical doctor will need to gather forensic evidence from you.
- Never drink from an open container that has been out of your possession for any length of time. If you think you may have been drugged, seek medical attention immediately and contact the police.
- Have a Rape Kit Exam performed at Parkland Hospital.
  - SMU Police will take you to the hospital.
  - A representative of SMU Psychological Services for Women will be available to accompany you (214-768-4795).
  - Don't bathe or shower. A medical doctor will need to gather forensic evidence from you.
- Save your clothing, bed sheets, pillow covers, etc. Do not wash them. Police will need these items, too.