



U.T. POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFETY NOTICE



IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION TO OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE PROVIDED:

CAMPUS INCIDENT **Fondling** **Outside Humes Hall**

The UT Police Department received a police report on Monday, April 11, 2016 of a fondling that occurred around 2:45 that afternoon. A female reported a male stranger pulled his white vehicle next to hers and asked for a selfie for a scavenger hunt. As the female was walking towards Humes Hall, the male suspect asked her again for a selfie and she agreed. As he took the picture, he grabbed the female's buttocks and left the scene.

The UT Police Department will continue to investigate the incident.

Suspect 1: Hispanic, medium brown skinned male, early to mid 30's, 5'8" to 5'10", dark hair, facial hair, heavy set, approximately 180-200 pounds, khaki pants, dark shirt, brown shoes.



On this same date, the UT Police Department received a CSA report for a similar incident that occurred around February 2016 involving a suspect matching the same description. A female was asked for a selfie and fondled in the process.

Safety Tips:

- Report any and all suspicious activity to police as soon as you are aware of it. Download the Guardian app through the UT app at <http://www.utk.edu/mobile/> and use the tip feature to speak directly with UTPD
- Familiarize yourself with the blue phones in case you have to use one

In the event of an attack

- Get to a safe place
- Contact law enforcement immediately
- Preserve any evidence
- Consider the resources available to you through the university, many of which can be found at <http://sexualassault.utk.edu/>

To get involved in making UT safer for everyone become an active bystander- visit <http://volunteersspeakup.utk.edu/> and learn how you can "Speak UP!" for your volunteer community #VOLSHELPVOLS

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The Clery Act requires the university to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on university owned or controlled property. In addition, the university is required to provide safety tips that may aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The intent of a warning regarding a criminal incident(s) is to enable individuals to protect themselves. For further information on the Clery Act: <http://clery.utk.edu/> or <http://clerycenter.org>.