



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
Robbery
International House Parking Lot
(Staff 12 Lot)

The UT Police Department received a report on 6/20/2016 at 9:44pm of a robbery that occurred in the Staff 12 Parking Lot near the International House. The victim, a male campus visitor, was walking eastbound on Cumberland Avenue when the suspect, an unknown male, approached him and asked for change. The victim ignored him and headed southbound on Melrose Place. The suspect followed the victim, and approached him in the Staff 12 Parking Lot near the International house and commanded him to stop. The suspect had a bandana around his face and demanded the victim's wallet and watch. The victim assumed the suspect was armed and complied out of fear for his safety. The suspect headed northbound on Melrose Place toward Cumberland Avenue.

Officers searched the area but could not locate the suspect.

The UT Police Department continues to investigate the incident. Anyone with information should contact UTPD at 865-974-3114.

Suspect: Dark skinned black male, mid to late 20`s, 5`8"-5`10", 150-160lbs, wearing dark blue or black, baggy basketball shorts, a white t-shirt, a dark colored "flat bill" hat, and a dark colored bandanna tied around his face.

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.
- Stay in well-lit areas.
- Familiarize yourself with the blue phones in the event you have to use one.
- If you notice a suspicious person, notify law enforcement as soon as possible.
- Avoid walking alone, especially at night. Use the "T" Transportation Service.
- If the suspect is only attempting to take property, do not resist an armed suspect.

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>.