



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:

Attempted Robbery Lake Avenue and 22nd Street

On September 26th the UT Police Department was notified by the Knoxville Police Department of an attempted robbery that occurred on Lake Avenue and 22nd Street around 12am this morning. The suspect approached a female student and demanded her purse and brandished a handgun. The student refused and the suspect left in a dark colored sedan.

The Knoxville Police Department is working this case and calls should be referred to their crime hotline at 865-215-7212.

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
- When traveling at night and when possible, arrange to travel with others on well-lighted, busy routes
- Familiarize yourself with the blue phones in case you have to use one

To get involved in making UT safer for everyone become an active bystander - visit <http://wellness.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>.

For Safety Notices and Clery statistics, crimes are classified according to the regulations of the Clery Act mandated by the Department of Education. Though state law may categorize an incident differently, Clery definitions and classifications are strictly followed when labeling an incident for Clery reporting purposes. For a list of Clery Act crimes and their definitions, please visit <http://clery.utk.edu/clery-crimes-and-locations/>