

Clery Compliance

In an effort to provide timely and accurate information to our community, the following information is being provided so that you can make informed decisions for your safety.

On Thursday, September 19 around 4am the UT Police Department was notified about an attempted robbery that had just occurred at 1730 Melrose Place.

Three male students were approached by a 5'10" white male, about 210 pounds, around 25-30 years old with brown hair, and wearing a red shirt and khaki shorts. The male suspect told the students to give him their belongings. The students reported the suspect had his right hand under his shirt stating he had a gun. The students never saw a gun. The suspect told them to get inside the house which they did and called the police. Nothing was taken from the students.

There was an additional suspect who was a 6'4" white male, 145 pounds, around 25-30 years old with brown hair, and wearing an orange shirt and khaki shorts standing by as a look out.

The suspects fled the area heading west bound on Lake Avenue towards 18 Street and Cumberland Ave. No one was injured and the students stated they had not seen the two suspects before.

The UT Police Department will continue to investigate the incident. If you have any information regarding this incident, please call the UT Police Department at 865-974-3114 or send a message via the LiveSafe app.

Information we want you to know about your safety and the safety of all Volunteers.

- You can report criminal or suspicious activity on the LiveSafe app or by calling UTPD at 865-971-3111. Download the app from the [UT website](#).
- We encourage you to report criminal incidents as soon as possible so appropriate measures can be taken for your safety and the safety of others.
- If you see something that doesn't look right or makes you feel concerned, please report that as well.
- If a suspect is only attempting to take property, do not resist an armed suspect.

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For information on prevention and reporting options, [contact the Office of Title IX](#)

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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 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.

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