Crime Alert
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On 2/12/15 at 1:05 p.m., a female student reported to the University Police Department that at approximately 7 p.m. on 2/11/15 an unknown Hispanic male in his early 30’s grabbed her and pushed her up against her vehicle while it was parked in the Zone 9 parking area at the corner of 26th Street and 3rd Avenue. The female student, having her car keys in her hand, set off the car alarm and the male ran away. He is described as being between 5’9” – 5’11” inches tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

The University Police Department will continue to look for this individual and request that anyone with additional information about this incident or a similar incident to contact UPD at 806-651-2300.

UPD will provide escorts on campus. Please make your request by calling 806-651-2300.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in your own safety. Review the following prevention strategies:

- Maintain a complete awareness of your surroundings
- Walk with others to and from your vehicle if possible or request an escort
- Park and walk in lighted areas after dark or when you will be returning after dark
- Avoid secluded places where you could be vulnerable
- Have your keys ready to enter your vehicle or hit the panic alarm
- Report suspicious persons, vehicles and activities to UPD immediately

Please contact the University Police Department at (806) 651-2300 if you have information regarding this incident or any other offense.