

Crime Alert

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On 1/29/12 at approximately 1:18 a.m., it was reported to the University Police Department that an adult female student was grabbed from behind and restrained momentarily in a parking area located in the 2600 block of Russell Long Boulevard by an unknown assailant. The offense had occurred immediately prior to the call at 1:18 a.m. Officers responded to the scene immediately but were unable to locate the suspect. The suspect is described as a taller male, possibly Caucasian, wearing a grey or light colored "hoodie". All other information is unknown at this time. All appropriate resources were made available to the victim.

The University Police Department continues to investigate. Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact UPD at 806-651-2300. When a suspect is identified, this case will be forwarded to the Randall County District Attorney's Office.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in your own safety and remember:

- The University Police Department provides an on-campus escort service for students, faculty and staff. Call 806-651-2300 for an escort.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Trust your instincts
- Walk with friends in lighted areas
- Park in well-lighted areas
- Have your keys ready when you approach your car and check the vehicle before entering.
- Be alert for strangers
- If you are followed, cross the street, change direction and go to a well-lighted public area.
- Report crimes, suspicious situations and security concerns immediately to UPD at 806-651-2300 or 911.
- Utilize ***Text-a-Tip*** in non-emergency situations, text WTAMU to 79516 with any concerns or tips.