



## **Timely Warnings - CRIME ALERTS**

In order to keep the UTEP community informed about serious crimes and security issues, Timely Warnings may be issued in the form of a Crime Alert. Crime Alerts are issued on a case-by-case basis in a manner that will provide notification to the campus community about certain reportable criminal incidents that occur on or very near the campus. The institution must also believe the criminal incident poses a continuing threat to the community and the alert will aid in the prevention of similar crimes in the future. In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Chief of University Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the UTEP e-mail system to students, faculty, and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the University Police Department may also post a notice on the campus wide electronic bulletin board on the University Police Web site, and work with University Communications in providing the university community with more immediate notification. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to University Police Department, by phone (915) - 747-5611 or in person at our office at 3118 Sun Bowl Drive.

[The subsequent pages comprise the most recent timely warnings that have been issued. They are listed in reverse chronological order.](#)

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**Aggravated Robbery:****EL Paso Police Department CASE #16-325158**

On Sunday, 11/20/2016 at about 8:43 p.m. a guest arrived at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 111 W. University, to check into the hotel.

Before the guest exited his vehicle a young Black Male wearing a hoodie that covered most of his face came up to the victim and displayed an unknown handgun and requested the victim's money.

The victim also stated that he had seen the suspect crouching down by his vehicle before he came up to commit the crime.

Money was taken from the victim by the suspect.

**Suspect Description:**

Black/Male, last seen wearing: Blue jeans and a navy Blue hoodie. The suspect was described as being "young" by the victim.

**Date reported:** November 20, 2016

**Occurred:** November 20, 2016, 8:43 p.m.

**Location:** 111 W. University, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

If you have any information on this case, please contact University Police immediately at (915) 747-5611 or in person at 3118 Sun Bowl Drive - 24hours.

Detective Armando Fonseca at (915)747-6639 -or-Detective Earl Arbogast at (915)747-6236

**Personal safety tips:**

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use well-lit walkways and buildings
- Use the "buddy system" and walk with someone you trust
- Call University Police for a Public Safety Escort Service 24 hours a day
- Walk near the curb and away from shrubbery where someone could be hiding
- Walk against traffic so that cars cannot surprise you from behind
- Keep an arm's length away from strangers

What to do in case of robbery:

- Do not risk personal injury
- Make a mental note of the suspect(s) appearance including height, weight, hair color/style and clothing
- If possible and safe to do so, take down the vehicle license plate number, description of vehicle the direction the suspect(s) is fleeing
- Call 9-1-1 or University Police at (915) 747-5611 immediately!

For more information, call The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department at (915)747-5611.

## **Campus Crime Advisory**

**August 25, 2014**

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### **Arson:**

During the below time frame, pieces of paper attached to magnets at the front entrance of two apartment doors were set on fire. As a result, the doors sustained minor damage consisting of scorch marks.

Suspect Description: Unknown

**Date reported:** August 25, 2014

**Occurred:** August 24, 2014, 11:00 p.m. to August 25, 2014, 6:00 a.m.

**Location:** Miner Village – Franklin Hall – 2501 N. Oregon, El Paso, TX 79968

If you have questions or information regarding these incidents please contact:  
Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Safety tips:

- Be alert of your surroundings - Know your campus and surrounding area
- Report any unusual circumstances to your RLA or to the UTEP Police
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**Man with a Gun**

At about 3:15p.m. Today, the UTEP Police Department has received a report of a man with a gun that was seen at Miner Heights and walking towards Schuster Ave.

**Suspect Description:**

White or Hispanic male, light complexion, tall, slender build, 20-25 years of age, short blondish hair (GI. style) wearing a dark or charcoal grey t-shirt. The t-shirt had a distinctive light green pocket with a palm tree logo, wearing blue jeans. In possession of a dark colored semi-automatic handgun.

He was seen with a Hispanic female, 18-20, slender build, light brown shoulder length hair, last seen wearing a fitted white V-neck blouse or t-shirt and possibly black denim pants.

They were in the company of two males:

The first male is described as a white or Hispanic male, wearing a yellow neon hoodie, 20-25 yrs of age, 5'7" tall, medium build and brown hair.

The second male is described as a Hispanic male, 6' ft. tall, heavy build, 20-25 yrs. of age with a slight brown beard wearing a baggy white T-Shirt and dark pants.

**If you see someone matching this description, please contact the University Police immediately at 5611 or 747-5611.**

If you have questions or possess information regarding these incidents please contact;

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**Arson:**

During the below time frame, a piece of paper attached to a clip at the front of an apartment door was set on fire. As a result, the door sustained minor damage.

**Suspect Description:**

Unknown

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

Date: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Occurred: from December 6<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>

Location: Miner Heights - Cottonwood Hall – 400 W. Schuster, El Paso, TX 79901

If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact:  
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**Arson:**

During the below time and location, papers attached to a clip on the front doors to five apartment doors were set on fire. As a result, some of the doors sustained minor damage.

**Suspect Description:**

Unknown

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

Date: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Occurred: from 0230 to 0800

Location: Miner Village - Sacramento Hall - 2441 N. Oregon, El Paso, TX 79902

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**Class A Assault - Harassment:**

Two female students were walking on Oregon St. by the Glory Road Transit Terminal when an unidentified male individual started following them. The females entered Miner Village and upon entering the gate they turned to close it. The male then pushed and kicked the gate in an attempt to open it. The male then left the area when he could not enter the gate. One student reported she hurt her hands as she was pushing back on the gate to lock it, hence the assault charge.

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

September 24, 2013 at approximately 11:25 A.M.  
100 block of W. Robinson @ Miner Village

**Suspect Description:**

- Hispanic male approximately 5'3 to 5'5 in height, medium build, tan complexion. Short, dark hair last seen wearing black running pants, black hoodie, black tennis shoes (possibly "skater" shoes), with white earring "gauges" in both ear lobes. If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact:

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- Keep an arm's length away from strangers
- Don't make it obvious that you're in unfamiliar territory
- Giving the appearance of not paying attention and not being alert is what suspects look for in a victim
- Be alert of your surroundings - Know your campus and surrounding area
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**Robbery:**

El Paso PD report a male student filed a report that while he was walking by Mundy Park (500 block of Porfirio Diaz), he was approached by an unknown Hispanic male who demanded a ride or he would shoot the victim. The victim stated he did not observe a weapon but he did comply with the request and took the suspect to the intersection of Piedras St. at Magoffin St. in central El Paso. The suspect took the student's laptop and cell phone and fled on foot westbound on Magoffin St.

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

September 23, 2013 at approximately 4:37 P.M.  
Mundy Park

**Suspect Description:**

- Hispanic male approximately 6`3 in height and weighing approximately 260 pounds. Last seen wearing a brown t-shirt, black "Dickies" pants with white tennis shoes. The suspect also had several visible tattoos all around his neck.

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**Disorderly Conduct:**

A female student reported that while using the restroom on the 1st floor of the College of Business Administration she observed an unidentified male peek into her stall through the gap in the door. He fled the area immediately and prior to arrival of responding police officers.

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

July 16, 2013 at approximately 10:17 A.M.  
College of Business Administration, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, women's restroom

**Suspect Description:**

- Unidentified male, with a light colored moustache.

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Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

**Safety tips:**

- If possible check all stalls as you enter the restroom.
- Do not attempt to confront/make contact with the individual if seen in the restroom.
- Be alert and try to obtain a good description of the individual if seen.
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**Robbery:**

UTEP PD units responded to the area of Parking Lot P-12 on a call of a Robbery. Upon arrival it was determined that a non-UTEP affiliated individual had been jumped by three unknown offenders. The offenders were unsuccessful in taking the victim's wallet but were able to take his shoes. The victim suffered minor facial injuries during the altercation. Attempts to locate the suspects and their vehicle were unsuccessful.

**Time and Location of occurrence:**

May 25, 2013 at approximately 12:42 A.M.  
Parking Lot P-12, corner of N. Oregon @ Robinson

**Suspect Description:**

1. Hispanic male, early -mid 20's in age, approximately 5'8" tall, weighing over 200 lbs. Heavy set, with long curly hair. Clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans.
2. Hispanic male, mid to late 20's in age, approximately 5'0" tall - 120-140 lbs. Dark complexion. Shaved head and clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans.
3. Hispanic male, mid to late 20's in age, approximately 5'0" tall - 120-140 lbs. Dark complexion. Shaved head and clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans.

**Vehicle Description:**

- Late model silver Honda Civic with unknown Texas license plates.

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