

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Aggravated Robbery

The UTEP Police Department has received a report of an aggravated robbery in the 2400 block of N. Oregon that occurred during the early morning hours of June 27, 2009. The victim was in Parking Lot M-1 of the Miner Village Apartment complex when he was approached by a group of assailants. The victim was assaulted and had property taken from him at the time of the offense. No weapon was used in the offense; however the victim does have a disability that makes this offense an Aggravated Robbery.

Suspect Descriptions:

-White/Male, 17-18 years of age, 5'8", 150 pounds, short blond hair, blue eyes, last seen wearing: White baseball cap, White t-shirt, baggie blue jeans. No other description (NOD).

-Black/Male, approximately 19 years age, 5'10"-6', 160-170 pounds, short black hair, brown eyes, last seen wearing: White tank top shirt, Blue jeans, NOD.

-Possible Hispanic/Male, 18-21 years of age, 5'8", 185-190 pounds, short hair slicked back, last seen wearing: Dark t-shirt, baggie blue jeans. NOD.

-Possible Hispanic/Male, 18-21 years of age, 5'9"-5'11", 185 pounds, last seen wearing: Dark t-shirt, baggie blue jeans. NOD.

If you have questions or information regarding this incident please contact:

Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639

Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Personal safety tips:

- Use well-lit walkways and buildings
- Use the "buddy system" and walk with someone you trust
- Call UTEP 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 suspects appearance including height, weight, hair color/style and clothing
- If possible, take down the vehicle license plate number, a description of the vehicle and the direction the suspect is fleeing
- **Call 9-1-1 or the UTEP Police at 747-5611 immediately!**

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

Aggravated Assault / Theft of Property

On March 30, 2009 at about 9:00 PM the below listed subject committed a theft at Memorial Gym. The subject got into the below listed vehicle and while attempting to leave, struck a parked vehicle and one of the property owners.

Suspect Description:

Suspect was described as a Hispanic male, thin build, light skin, short hair "buzz cut," and he spoke with a Mexican accent. Suspect was wearing a white t-shirt, blue wind breaker warm-ups and white tennis shoes at the time of the offense.

Vehicle Description

The Suspect vehicle was described as a red Chevrolet pickup truck, single cab, and 90's body style. Vehicle had temporary paper tags (buyer) with 03/23 on the back end and no front end plates.

If you have any information on this case, please contact the University Police immediately at 5611 or 747-5611. Refer to police case# 090253.

Crime Tips**Protect Your Valuables:**

- Do not leave property unattended in public places.
- Do not leave valuable property on or in your desk at work.
- Do not leave property in your school/gym locker without a lock.
- If you leave property in your car, lock it in the trunk.
- Be wise about where you choose to use laptops and portable property.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in case your wallet/purse is stolen.
- Report lost or stolen items to University Police.
- Report all suspicious activities to University Police- 747-5611
- Keep valuables in a safe place in public areas.
- Engrave your valuables.
- Write your name or student ID number in places known only to you in each of your textbooks.
- Do not keep large amounts of money in your wallet or purse.
- Do not overload yourself with books or packages.
- Do not leave your valuables unattended while at the library, coffee house or other location.
- Do not engrave or mark your personal property with your social security number.
- Contact the Office of Special Services for Lost and Found Property (915) 747-6338 or (915) 747-6635

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Indecent Exposure Case

The UTEP Police Department has received a report of an indecent exposure in the 2400 block of Oregon on the evening of February 23, 2009. The victim was doing laundry when the subject came up to a window and exposed his genitals. The victim left the laundry room without seeing where the subject went.

Suspect Description

Unknown male, approximately 6 feet tall. No other description.

If you have questions or information regarding this incident please contact:

Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639

Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

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- Use the "buddy system" and walk with someone you trust
- Call UTEP Police for a Public Safety Escort Service 24 hours a day
- 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 exposure:

- Do not risk personal injury
- Make a mental note of the suspects appearance including height, weight, hair color/style and clothing
- If possible, take down the vehicle license plate number, a description of the vehicle and the direction the suspect is fleeing
- **Call 9-1-1 or the UTEP Police at 747-5611 immediately!**

Bicycle thefts

The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department is investigating an incident involving the theft of three bicycles during January 2009. The UTEP Police Department asks UTEP faculty, staff, students and visitors to take precautions in securing their bicycle to designated racks when leaving them unattended.

Information on a possible suspect has been developed. The suspect is described as a white male in his mid-30's, 5'11, and with a medium build. He was last seen wearing a black shirt, black jeans, black baseball cap and a black backpack. He may also have a goatee and numerous tattoos on his arms.

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

If you have questions or information regarding these incidents, please contact:

Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639

Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

The UTEP Police Department encourages all UTEP community members to follow these bicycle security tips:

- Use a quality case-hardened steel U-bolt lock to secure your bicycle
- Secure the bicycle to a rack through the frame and rear wheel
- Engrave your driver's license number on the frame of the bicycle
- Register your bicycle with the UTEP Police Department
- Report suspicious behavior around bicycle racks by using one of the emergency phones or by calling the UTEP Police Department at 747-5611

For more information, contact The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department at 747-6636 or 747-5611, or visit www.utep.edu/police.

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Robbery

The UTEP Police Department has received a report of a robbery in the 1500 block of Hawthorne on the evening of Dec. 2, 2008. The victim was approached from behind by an unknown male suspect who demanded money. The subject then fled south into an alley.

Suspect Description:

Unknown male. The individual who was robbed could not obtain a description of the perpetrator.

If you have questions or information regarding this incident please contact:

Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639

Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Personal safety tips:

- Use well-lit roads or streets
- Use the “buddy system” and walk with someone you trust
- Call UTEP 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
- If you think someone suspicious is approaching you or following you, cross to the other side of the street and head for the nearest public place

Protecting your property:

- Avoid carrying a purse and keep a wallet in your pocket instead
- If you must carry a purse, don’t wear it loosely around your shoulder
- Keep cash in a separate money clip or pouch so you can hand it over without sacrificing your credit cards, identification, and personal papers
- Never wrap a purse strap around your wrist; forcible removal could result in serious personal injury

What to do in case of street robbery:

- Obey the robber's instructions
 - Release your purse or wallet. Do not risk personal injury
 - Make a mental note of the robber's appearance including height, weight, hair color/style and clothing
 - If possible, take down the vehicle license plate number, a description of the vehicle and the direction the robber is fleeing
 - **Call 9-1-1 or the UTEP Police at 747-5611 immediately!**
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