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Rescind-Timely Warning Notification – December 6, 2013

Upon further investigation in this case it was determined the male reporting party provided a false report to law enforcement to cover up a theft he committed. University Police recovered the stolen property and arrested a 18 year old male student/employee on the evening of 12/06/13 for providing a false report to law enforcement and theft.

Timely Warning Notification – December 6, 2013:

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the University Police Department is giving notice of a robbery report on the UTPA Campus.

Robbery:

The UTPA Police Department has received a report of a robbery report that occurred on the exterior northwest side of the Science Building by the Bronc Trail. The robbery occurred around 11:40 pm , December 5, 2013. A Hispanic

male suspect was seen leaving the Science Building with two (2) back packs and carrying a cardboard box wrapped in a plastic bag. The male victim confronted the suspect and recovered a backpack last seen in room 1.240 of the Science Building. Suspect punched the victim in the face and fled the scene.

Suspect Information:

Suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 18-25 years of age, around 6' tall, last seen wearing a black hooded sweater and black sweat pants. The suspect was last seen running northbound along the Bronc Trail in the direction of the Social Behavioral Sciences Building. He was carrying a backpack and cardboard box wrapped in a plastic bag.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact UTPA Police Department immediately, 956-665-7151. UTPA Police is currently conducting the criminal investigation.

Safety Tips:

- Do not take any action that could jeopardize your personal safety or the safety of others.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid taking short cuts through isolated areas.
- The buddy system works best. Less likely to be targeted. If something does happen you have a better chance of getting help.
- Avoid dark corners, alleys and entrances to buildings. Crooks don't like to strike where eyewitnesses can provide the police with a detailed account.
- Plan ahead so that if you must walk alone, choose, open, well-lit, and well-traveled areas.
- When fleeing from danger, alert others by yelling.
- Be aware of Campus Emergency Call Box locations.

The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activities contact the UTPA

Police Department at 956-665-7151; the Edinburg Police Department at 956-383-7411; or the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office at 956-383-8114. Together we can make a difference in our community.