

UNT Police Crime Alert

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, at about 8:27 p.m., an individual reported that she was walking eastbound in the 900 block of West Prairie Street listening to music through her apple headphones. As she was walking, she felt someone grab her from behind and push her to the ground. The suspect took her headphones and ran eastbound, where he got into the passenger seat of a white four door sedan that was parked near the entrance to UNT Parking Lot #39. The female reporting the incident and several witnesses described the suspect as a "college aged" black male approximately 5'6" to 5'9", thin build, wearing a white T-shirt, dark shorts and with an "afro."

At about 8:33 p.m. on the same Tuesday (Sept. 4), a second individual called 911 from the 900 block of West Sycamore Street and reported that as he and a friend were sitting on a bench in front of the UNT Speech and Hearing Building a black or Hispanic male walked up to them and took a cell phone out of the victims hands and ran and got into a newer white four door sedan.

The UNT Police Department is actively investigating.

*If you have any information regarding this offense, please contact the UNT Criminal Investigations Division at [940-565-3006](tel:940-565-3006) or you can remain anonymous by calling UNT Crime Stoppers at 940-369-TIPS (8477).

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Immediately report suspicious or dangerous activity to the police by dialing 911.
2. Trust your instincts. If a situation feels wrong or dangerous, it may be. Get away, call for help, and listen to your instincts.
3. Always be aware of your surroundings.
4. Travel with a friend or in a group if possible.

5. Use the university e-ride transportation service. <http://transportation.unt.edu/e-ride>