SAFETY NOTICE

IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION TO OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE PROVIDED:

CAMPUS INCIDENT
False Reporting
1808 Fraternity Park

On February 6, 2015 at 1134 p.m. the UT Police Department received a report of a strong armed robbery that was later determined to be false. A male student reported that he was assaulted, and robbed by an unknown male who then fled the area. A UT Alert was issued as protocol for such incidents to notify the University community. Upon further investigation it was determined that the reporting individual had falsely provided information to officers and had actually never been assaulted or robbed. The individual had actually fallen on a set of stairs which caused his injuries. The individual was placed under arrest for filing a false police report and underage consumption.

It should be noted that falsely reporting information to the police is a felony, and the Police Department considers such matters extremely serious, and will pursue criminal charges for such incidents. The UT Alert system and safety notices that follow are designed to provide timely ACCURATE information to the public.

Safety Tips:

• Stay in well-lit areas.
• Report suspicious activity.
• Familiarize yourself with the blue phones in case you have to use one.
• If you notice a suspicious person, notify the police as soon as possible.
• Avoid walking alone, especially at night. Use the “T” Transportation Service.
• Alcoholic beverages may impact your ability to react to personal safety concerns.
• If a suspect is only attempting to take property, do not resist an armed suspect

To get involved in making UT safer for everyone become an active bystander- visit http://volunteersspeakup.utk.edu/ and learn how you can “Speak UP!” for your volunteer community #VOLSHELPVOLS

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The Clery Act requires the university to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on University owned or controlled property. In addition, the University is required to provide safety tips that may aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The intent of a warning regarding a criminal incident(s) is to enable individuals to protect themselves. For further information on the Clery Act: http://utpolice.utk.edu/clery-act/ or http://clerycenter.org/