Crime Alert
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On 10/24/13 at approximately 4:34 a.m., it was reported to the Canyon Police Department that an aggravated robbery had occurred at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites at 2901 4th Avenue in Canyon. The suspect description is a white male, approximately 5’4” tall, 150 lbs. and in his early twenties. He was dressed in dark colored jeans, grey mesh type jacket, wearing a black beanie and black sunglasses with no bottom frame on the lenses along with a black bandana with white skull designs. Suspect displayed a black handgun. Officers responded to the scene but were unable to locate the suspect, suspect vehicle or determine the last known direction of travel. WTAMU went into Lock Down at 5:05 a.m. while officers checked campus. All Clear, resume normal activity was sent out at 6:32 a.m. advising suspect still at large. All other information is unknown at this time.

The Canyon Police Department continues to investigate this reported offense. Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact CPD at 806-655-5005. WTAMU will provide follow up information to students, faculty and staff as it is made available.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in your own safety and remember:

- The University Police Department provides an on-campus escort service for students, faculty and staff. Call 806-651-2300 for an escort.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Trust your instincts
- Walk with friends in lighted areas
- Park in well-lighted areas
- Have your keys ready when you approach your car and check the vehicle before entering.
- Be alert for strangers
- If you are followed, cross the street, change direction and go to a well-lighted public area.
- Report crimes, suspicious situations and security concerns immediately to UPD at 806-651-2300 or 911.
- Utilize Text-a-Tip in non-emergency situations, text WTAMU to 79516 with any concerns or tips.