



# U.T. POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION ADVISORY

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

## **NON CAMPUS INCIDENT**

### **Laurel Avenue near 16<sup>th</sup> Street**

On Friday April 11, 2008, Knoxville Police Department received a report of an attempted armed robbery (suspect displayed a small pocketknife) that occurred at approximately 1:40 am on Laurel Avenue near 16<sup>th</sup> Street. An unidentified male approached the victim, demanded his money, and a physical altercation ensued. The victim was not seriously injured and the knife was not used during the confrontation.

The Knoxville Police Department report provided the following suspect information:

**Suspect**  
**Male, White**  
**Approximately 25-35 years old**  
**Brown or Black Short Hair (Buzz cut), Unshaven**  
**5'8" – 5'11", 170 lbs.**  
**Light Build**  
**Dark Navy Jeans, White T-shirt**

### **PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS:**

- Avoid shortcuts that may be unsafe.
- Stay in well lit areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings and potential hiding spots.
- If confronted, make noise. YELL! Avoid panic.
- 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.
- If working late night hours, notify UT Police for additional security needs.

**ANYONE WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT THE KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (865) 215-7450 OR UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (865) 974-3114.**