

## **Crime Alert: Armed Robbery**

**Notice Date: Dec. 23, 2009 01:00 am**

**Incident Date: Dec. 22, 2009 10:15 pm**

**In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Act, the University Police are giving notice of a crime that occurred in The Beta Hall Residential complex on the Main Campus of the University of South Alabama.**

**REPORTED OFFENSE:** A student living in the Beta 5 Residence Hall reported that he was robbed and assaulted while in his room. The incident occurred at approximately 10:15 pm, late Tuesday night, Dec. 22, 2009.

**SUSPECTS:** Three black males. One was in his mid-20s; heavy set; approximately 200 pounds; 5 feet 11 inches; wearing a red T-shirt and blue jeans; dark-skinned; short hair with sideburns to bottom of ears; and a light mustache.

The other two were in their mid-20s; wearing white short-sleeved T-shirts and blue jeans; dark skinned; slender build; 5 feet 11 inches; short hair and short sideburns.

**DETAILS:** The victim stated that he was in his room and three unknown black males gained entry into the room, where they struck him on the head with a pistol and took his laptop computer, cell phone and wallet. A search of the area did not reveal the offenders and it is unknown at this time if a vehicle was used to leave the area.

Once again, this incident serves as a reminder that everyone needs to be aware of their surrounding at all times and should report any suspicious individuals to University Police and Residence Hall or Grove Apartment management. You should also ensure that the doors to your car and your room are locked at all times. An investigation is underway at this time.

**If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Investigations Unit at 251-461-1405 or 24/7, 251-460-6312 or if you wish to submit information anonymously through "Silent Witness", go to the department's website at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/police/crimeprevention.html>. Please include as much specific information as possible.**

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