UNT POLICE CRIME ALERT

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

On Tuesday, September 20, 2022, about 11:45 p.m., four UNT students reported they were walking in parking lot #55, located at 950 W. Sycamore St. when two nearby, unrelated pedestrians became angry with a passing car after it drove through the Welch Street crosswalk in that same area and possibly fired shots at or in the direction of the vehicle. After the pedestrians/shooter(s) returned to their own parked car in Lot 55, they observed the four witnesses watching them, circled around the parking lot, and fired three more shots in the air. The students were not injured and the vehicle containing the pedestrians/shooter(s) then left the area. The two pedestrians in question included a white female wearing a white dress and a black male wearing a dark colored hoodie. The vehicle from which they fired further shots was a dark colored sedan. No further information was able to be provided by the witnesses.

The UNT Police Department is investigating this incident with cooperation from Denton PD. If you have any information about this incident, please call 940-565-3000. You can remain anonymous by calling our tip line at 940-369-8477.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Immediately report suspicious or dangerous activity to police by dialing 911.
- Trust your instincts. If the situation feels wrong or dangerous, it may be. Get away, call for help, and listen to your instincts.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Learn more about campus safety resources and programs.

UNT has a full-time survivor advocate available to any student who has been a victim of violence. The survivor advocate can make safety or academic accommodations, as well as assist with medical attention and/or counseling needs. The survivor advocate is located in the University Union, Room 411, and can be reached at survivoradvocate@unt.edu or 940-565-2648.