



Timely Warnings – Crime Alerts

In order to keep the UTEP community informed about serious crimes and security issues, Timely Warnings may be issued in the form of a Crime Alert. Crime Alerts are issued on a case by case basis in a manner that will provide notification to the campus community about certain reportable criminal incidents that occur on or very near the campus. The institution must also believe the criminal incident poses a continuing threat to the community and the alert will aid in the prevention of similar crimes in the future. In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that in the judgment of the Chief of Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the UTEP e-mail system to students, faculty, and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the University Police Department may also post a notice on the campus wide electronic bulletin boards and will work with University Communications in providing the university community with more immediate notification. For media inquiries please contact Victor Arreola, Public Information Officer, and (915) 747-6437.

Time Warning

November 21, 2021

UTEP Alert (2:40 a.m.): Dangerous Situation -Shooting occurred at 2700 N. Mesa, near the UTEP Campus suspects still outstanding. Please shelter in place.

UTEP Alert (4:12 a.m.): ALL CLEAR. Dangerous Situation is over. Please return to normal activities

Time Warning

November 18, 2021

UTEP Alert (7:08 a.m.): EPPD advises that suicidal suspect on drugs with weapon is on his way to UTEP. Shelter in place

UTEP Alert (12:12 p.m.): Dangerous situation is over. Please return to normal activities.

Time Warning

November 16, 2021

UTEP Alert (1:41 p.m.): Stabbing occurred at 1200 W. Yandell. Individual outstanding, suspect could be in area. Remain vigilant of surroundings.

Timely Warning

October 29, 2021

UTEP Alert (00:14): Shooting occurred at 7900 N. Mesa. Police pursued two individuals outstanding and found the suspect vehicle located near the intersection of Schuster/Hawthorne, suspects could be in area. Those on or near the UTEP campus are asked to shelter in place. Updates when they are available will be at [UTEP.edu/emergency](https://www.utep.edu/emergency).

UPDATE (00:33): El Paso Police report they have suspects in custody. Miner Alert system has issued an All Clear and those on campus may return to normal activities.

Timely Warning

March 24, 2020

On Tuesday, March 24, two male employees of The University of Texas at El Paso tested positive for COVID-19. The employees traveled to an out-of-town event and returned to El Paso on Thursday, March 12.

Both employees are in self isolation and recovering at home.

Campus officials and support services are in contact by phone with the employees on a daily basis.

One of the employees had limited access into the Foster Stevens Basketball Center and the Larry K. Durham Sports Center on March 13. Both facilities have been isolated and have been cleaned regularly with disinfectant.

The following are recommendations to stay safe:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash immediately after use.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.

For the latest updates on the University's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit www.utep.edu/coronavirus.

Campus Crime Advisory

April 12, 2018

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Harassment:

At approximately 9:00 a.m. today the UTEP Police Department received a report of a male suspect in a black pick-up truck appearing to expose himself as he requested sexual favors in exchange for money. This occurred at 1600 Lawton and 1600 Prospect with two different female students.

Suspect description:

White or Hispanic male, early 40's, medium complexion, medium build, short cropped brown hair, clean shaven, wearing dark clothing.

Suspect vehicle description:

Late model black crew cab pickup truck, 4x4 with large tires, silver tool box and front push bumpers. If you see someone matching this description, please contact the University Police immediately at 747-5611.

Immediately dial 911 for police, fire, ambulance, or to report a crime in progress.

If you have questions or possess information regarding these incidents please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca at 747-6639.

Safety tips:

Be alert of your surroundings - Know your campus and surrounding area

Use well-lit walkways and buildings

Use the "buddy system" and walk with someone you trust

Walk near the curb and away from shrubbery where someone could be hiding

Walk against traffic so that cars cannot surprise you from behind

Keep an arm's length away from strangers

Don't make it obvious that you're in unfamiliar territory

Giving the appearance of not paying attention and not being alert is what suspects look for in a victim

Walk briskly and with confidence

Campus Crime Advisory
November 21, 2016

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Aggravated Robbery: EL Paso Police Department CASE #16-325158 On Sunday, 11/20/2016 at about 8:43 p.m. a guest arrived at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 111 W. University, to check into the hotel. Before the guest exited his vehicle a young Black Male wearing a hoodie that covered most of his face came up to the victim and displayed an unknown handgun and requested the victim's money. The victim also stated that he had seen the suspect crouching down by his vehicle before he came up to commit the crime. Money was taken from the victim by the suspect. Suspect Description: Black/Male, last seen wearing: Blue jeans and a navy Blue hoodie. The suspect was described as being "young" by the victim.

Date reported: November 20, 2016

Occurred: November 20, 2016, 8:43 p.m.

Location: 111 W. University, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel If you have any information on this case, please contact University Police immediately at (915) 747-5611 or in person at 3118 Sun Bowl Drive - 24hours. Detective Armando Fonseca at (915)747-6639 -or-Detective Earl Arbogast at (915)7476236

Personal safety tips:

Be aware of your surroundings

Use well-lit walkways and buildings

Use the "buddy system" and walk with someone you trust

Call University Police for a Public Safety Escort Service 24 hours a day

Walk near the curb and away from shrubbery where someone could be hiding

Walk against traffic so that cars cannot surprise you from behind

Keep an arm's length away from strangers

What to do in case of robbery:

Do not risk personal injury

Make a mental note of the suspect(s) appearance including height, weight, hair color/style and clothing

If possible and safe to do so, take down the vehicle license plate number, description of vehicle the direction the suspect(s) is fleeing

Call 9-1-1 or University Police at (915) 747-5611 immediately!

For more information, call The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department at (915)747-5611.

Campus Crime Advisory
August 25, 2014

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). Arson:

During the below time frame, pieces of paper attached to magnets at the front entrance of two apartment doors were set on fire. As a result, the doors sustained minor damage consisting of scorch marks. Suspect Description: Unknown

Date reported: August 25, 2014

Occurred: August 24, 2014, 11:00 p.m. to August 25, 2014, 6:00 a.m.

Location: Miner Village – Franklin Hall – 2501 N. Oregon, El Paso, TX 79968. If you have questions or information regarding these incidents please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Safety tips:

Be alert of your surroundings

Know your campus and surrounding area

Report any unusual circumstances to your RLA or to the UTEP Police

Emergency Dial 9-1-1 (Police, Fire & Ambulance)

Campus Crime Advisory

February 24, 2013

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Man with a Gun: At about 3:15p.m. Today, the UTEP Police Department has received a report of a man with a gun that was seen at Miner Heights and walking towards Schuster Ave.

Suspect Description: White or Hispanic male, light complexion, tall, slender build, 20-25 years of age, short blondish hair (GI. style) wearing a dark or charcoal grey t-shirt. The t-shirt had a distinctive light green pocket with a palm tree logo, wearing blue jeans. In possession of a dark colored semi-automatic handgun. He was seen with a Hispanic female, 18-20, slender build, light brown shoulder length hair, last seen wearing a fitted white V-neck blouse or t-shirt and possibly black denim pants.

They were in the company of two males: The first male is described as a white or Hispanic male, wearing a yellow neon hoodie, 20-25 yrs of age, 5'7" tall, medium build and brown hair.

The second male is described as a Hispanic male, 6' ft. tall, heavy build, 20-25 yrs. of age with a slight brown beard wearing a baggy white T-Shirt and dark pants.

If you see someone matching this description, please contact the University Police immediately at 5611 or 747-5611. If you have questions or possess information regarding these incidents please contact; Detective Armando Fonseca Detective Earl Arbogast 747-6639 or 747-6236.

Campus Crime Advisory

December 9, 2013

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Arson: During the below time frame, a piece of paper attached to a clip at the front of an apartment door was set on fire. As a result, the door sustained minor damage.
Suspect Description: Unknown

Date: December 9th, 2013

Occurred: from December 6th to December 9th

Location: Miner Heights - Cottonwood Hall – 400 W. Schuster, El Paso, TX 79901
if you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Safety tips:

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Emergency Dial 9-1-1 (Police, Fire & Ambulance)

For more information, call The University of Texas Police Department at (915)7475611

Campus Crime Advisory

November 26, 2013

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Arson: During the below time and location, papers attached to a clip on the front doors to five apartment doors were set on fire. As a result, some of the doors sustained minor damage.

Suspect Description: Unknown

Date: November 26th, 2013 Occurred: from 0230 to 0800

Location: Miner Village - Sacramento Hall - 2441 N. Oregon, El Paso, TX 79902
if you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

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Campus Crime Advisory

September 24, 2013

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Class A Assault - Harassment: Two female students were walking on Oregon St. by the Glory Road Transit Terminal when an unidentified male individual started following them. The females entered Miner Village and upon entering the gate they turned to close it. The male then pushed and kicked the gate in an attempt to open it. The male then left the area when he could not enter the gate. One student reported she hurt her hands as she was pushing back on the gate to lock it, hence the assault charge.

Time and Location of occurrence: September 24, 2013 at approximately 11:25 A.M. 100 block of W. Robinson @ Miner Village

Suspect Description: Hispanic male approximately 5'3 to 5'5 in height, medium build, tan complexion. Short, dark hair last seen wearing black running pants, black hoodie, black tennis shoes (possibly "skater" shoes), with white earring "gauges" in both ear lobes. If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

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Campus Crime Advisory **September 24, 2013**

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Robbery: El Paso PD report a male student filed a report that while he was walking by Mundy Park (500 block of Porfirio Diaz), he was approached by an unknown Hispanic male who demanded a ride or he would shoot the victim. The victim stated he did not observe a weapon but he did comply with the request and took the suspect to the intersection of Piedras St. at Magoffin St. in central El Paso. The suspect took the student's laptop and cell phone and fled on foot westbound on Magoffin St.

Time and Location of occurrence: September 23, 2013 at approximately 4:37 P.M. Mundy Park

Suspect Description:

Hispanic male approximately 6'3 in height and weighing approximately 260 pounds. Last seen wearing a brown t-shirt, black "Dickies" pants with white tennis shoes. The suspect also had several visible tattoos all around his neck. If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

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Campus Crime Advisory **July 16, 2013**

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). Disorderly Conduct: A female student reported that while using the restroom on the 1st floor of the College of Business Administration she observed an unidentified male peek into her stall through the gap in the door. He fled the area immediately and prior to arrival of responding police officers.

Time and Location of occurrence: July 16, 2013 at approximately 10:17 A.M. College of Business Administration, 1st floor, women's restroom

Suspect Description:

Unidentified male, with a light colored moustache. If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

Safety tips:

If possible check all stalls as you enter the restroom.

Do not attempt to confront/make contact with the individual if seen in the restroom.

Be alert and try to obtain a good description of the individual if seen.

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Campus Crime Advisory**May 25, 2013**

This is a Timely Warning - Campus Crime Alert. Timely Warnings to the UTEP campus community comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

Robbery: UTEP PD units responded to the area of Parking Lot P-12 on a call of a Robbery. Upon arrival it was determined that a non-UTEP affiliated individual had been jumped by three unknown offenders. The offenders were unsuccessful in taking the victim's wallet but were able to take his shoes. The victim suffered minor facial injuries during the altercation. Attempts to locate the suspects and their vehicle were unsuccessful.

Time and Location of occurrence: May 25, 2013 at approximately 12:42 A.M. Parking Lot P-12, corner of N. Oregon @ Robinson

Suspect Description: 1. Hispanic male, early -mid 20's in age, approximately 5'8" tall, weighing over 200 lbs. Heavy set, with long curly hair. Clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans. 2. Hispanic male, mid to late 20's in age, approximately 5'0" tall - 120-140 lbs. Dark complexion. Shaved head and clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans. 3. Hispanic male, mid to late 20's in age, approximately 5'0" tall - 120-140 lbs. Dark complexion. Shaved head and clean shaven. Last seen wearing black shirt and jeans.

Vehicle Description:

Late model silver Honda Civic with unknown Texas license plates. If you have questions or information regarding this or any other incident please contact: Detective Armando Fonseca @ 747-6639 -or- Detective Earl Arbogast @ 747-6236

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Call UTEP Police for a Public Safety Escort Service during the evening and nighttime hours

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