Attention: The St. Petersburg Downtown Hilton Hotel located at 333 First Street South serves as an off-campus housing location for USFSP. Any information that would promote safety and that would aid in the prevention of crimes in and around this location will be distributed as a Crime Alert Bulletin.

The University Police (UPD) has been notified that an armed robbery occurred this morning, at about 1:35 am, near the intersection of 2nd Avenue and 2nd Street South, north of the Hilton. The victim, who is not affiliated with the USFSP, reported that two male subjects yelled to get her attention then robbed her at gunpoint. The St. Petersburg Police Department is investigating the incident and the suspects remain at large.

The suspects were described as a male, white and a male, black, both were wearing “skull” caps and bandanas. The male, white was armed with a handgun.

If you have any additional information please contact the University Police at 727-873-4140 or police@usfsp.edu.

As always, be alert to your surroundings and immediately report any suspicious persons or incidents to the police. Whenever possible, you should walk together as a group in public areas.