ROBBERY INCIDENT

UPDATE: Suspect involved in this incident has been located and placed under arrest.

The University Police (UPD) has been notified that a robbery occurred late this afternoon at approximately 5:30 pm across from campus at 6th Avenue and 1st Street South. The victim reported that a male subject took their backpack as they were walking along the sidewalk across from campus. The St. Petersburg Police Department is investigating the incident and the suspect remains at large.

The suspect is described as a younger male, Hispanic, approximately 5’5” tall. The suspect fled the area in a beige or gold colored 4 door Lincoln with squared off edges and possibly a Florida license tag.

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.