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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is investigating a robbery that took place at Walmart at 2701 Fletcher Ave. E. on September 30, 2015. An unknown white male suspect, wearing a dark blue "Hurley" t-shirt, blue jeans and sandals, entered the store and placed two 55" flat screen TV's in a shopping cart. The suspect fled out a side door and placed the TV's in the back of a white four door Dodge Ram Pickup waiting in the back of the store. The suspect threatened a store employee with a knife before fleeing eastbound on Fletcher Ave. Another employee followed the suspect onto USF campus to the area of USF Holly and USF Health Dr. where the suspect got out and pulled the same knife on this employee. The vehicle then fled in an unknown direction. This incident occurred at approximately 8:00 pm on September 30, 2015.

Students are encouraged to remember the following safety tips:

- Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- Notify the police if anyone or anything looks out of place.
- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1.
- Use the USF SAFE Team safety escort service when on campus. (974-SAFE)