



The following information is being provided to the college community for your safety and information:

A TMCC instructor was robbed at gunpoint on Aug. 27, 2009, at approximately 9:45 p.m. in the parking lot outside the TMCC Nell J. Redfield Performing Arts Center located at 505 Keystone Ave. The suspect got away with the victim's watch. The victim was not injured.

The suspect is described as a white male in his twenties, 5'8" tall with a "skinny" build, dark, medium-length hair and a dark mustache. He rode a black and silver BMX style bicycle.

The TMCC and Reno Police departments checked the area for the suspect but did not find him. If you have any information regarding this robbery, please contact TMCCPD at 775-674-7900 or Secret Witness at 322-4900.

The TMCC police department has prepared these safety tips:

- Avoid working or studying alone at night.
- Stay in well-lit areas; walk mid-point between curbs and buildings, away from alleys and bushes.
- Don't carry extra credit cards or money.
- Walk with someone whenever possible; use the buddy system.
- Use TMCC's escort service after dark.
- If your purse or wallet is snatched, don't fight back. Turn it over rather than risk personal injury and report the incident immediately.
- Do not place purses, portable radios, stereos, TV sets or other valuables near windows, which can be smashed by a tempted burglar.
- Carry a whistle. This can serve as a reminder to exercise caution and can alert anyone in the area that you need help.
- Keep an inventory of valuable possessions.
- Keep doors locked, even if you are only away for a few moments.
- Do not mark your key chain with your name, address or license number; lost keys lead to theft.
- Get to know your neighbors. Establish a neighborhood watch system and share information on suspicious circumstances.
- Call the TMCC Police Department with any safety concerns.

Additional safety information is available online at <http://staysafe.tmcc.edu> or by contacting the TMCC police department at 775-674-7900.