

Two teens reportedly spotted man with a gun

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Two teenage boys said they were approached early Wednesday morning by a man who they say had a gun, according to Police Chief Brian Krueger.

The sighting by the boys, ages 14 and 12, happened about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday on the bike path behind the Austin Public Library, according to the police report. The boys said the man reportedly asked them if they had a smoke, and "You don't want to get shot, do you?"

The boys reported that the man lifted his shirt to reveal a black handle, semi-automatic pistol on his waistband, Krueger said. They described the man as about 20-25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, thin, wearing a white tank top and baggy jeans.

Police searched the area but didn't find anyone by that description. Curfew for children under 15 is 10:30 p.m.