A friend on the Board in the Barataria Estates Civic Association mentioned this with me. Please be vigilant at all times of the day. Report any suspicious activity by calling 911. If you have a tip on a specific crime, you can report it anonymously by calling Crimestoppers at 822-1111 and be eligible to receive a cash reward.

Subject: URGENT BECA notice

At approximately 3:30 PM on Thursday, Aug 9th, a young man that resides with his parents on Fawnwood drive was preparing to wash his vehicle when approached by three masked men. They hog tied the young man with electrical wire and brought him inside the house. The owner apparently has an extensive gun collection inside a gun safe. The men moved the safe from the wall but apparently were unable to move it because of its weight. The robbers pressed the young man for the combination to the gun safe which he did not know. The three men eventually left the house without injuring the young man and without stealing any jewelry or other valuable in the house. Please be extra careful. Call 911 and report any suspicious vehicles or persons that you might see in your area. Take notice of this incident and make sure your house is secure at all times. Any additional information on this matter will be passed on to you. Make sure your neighbors are aware of this incident.

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