

University of Southern California PUBLIC SAFETY



CRIME ALERT

The University of Southern California Department of Public Safety is providing this notice of a criminal incident that occurred in our community in order to provide information that may help in avoiding a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime. This notice is also intended to meet the requirements of the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistic Act of 1998.

ROBBERY

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: February 28, 2009 at 8:30 PM.

LOCATION: 2600 block of Orchard Avenue (Off Campus).

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainants reported that they were walking north bound on Orchard Avenue when the suspect vehicle passed them. The suspect vehicle stopped in front of the complainants and the passenger, Suspect #1, exited the vehicle. Suspect #1 approached the complainants, displayed a knife and demanded the complainants' property. The complainants complied. Suspect #1 re-entered the suspect vehicle and fled from the location. Suspect vehicle was last seen driving east bound from the location.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):

Suspect #1: Male Hispanic, 20-25 years old, 5'-2", 150 lbs, was wearing a white t-shirt and brown checkered shorts.
Suspect #2: Male, Hispanic (vehicle driver).

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Unknown make white compact vehicle.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CRIMES, CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AT 740-4321 OR LAPD SOUTHWEST AREA AT (213) 485-6571.

SAFETY TIPS

- 1. REPORT CRIME IMMEDIATELY** – The first five minutes after a crime has occurred are critical.
- 2. PROGRAM DPS NUMBERS INTO YOUR PHONE** - Within the USC community the Department of Public Safety can respond to emergencies much faster than other local law enforcement. Emergency: 213-740-4321 Non-Emergency: 213-740-6000
- 3. DON'T WALK ALONE** – Always walk with another person or utilize one of the transportation options available. Contact Campus Cruiser 213-740-4911, log on to the Trojan Transportation website to check Tram schedules <http://transnet.usc.edu/> or contact the Department of Public Safety for an escort.
- 4. REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** - Criminals do not want to be seen or heard. For that reason they rarely commit crime in front of law enforcement officers. We rely on the community to contact us when suspicious persons or activities occur. We would much rather respond and not be needed than to not be called when something could have been prevented.
- 5. FOR MORE TIPS** – Please visit our website at <http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps/CrimePrevention/index.cfm>

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Public Safety – Non-Emergency.....740-6000
USC Campus Cruiser (Escort Service)740-4911
Webpage.....<http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps>

PHONE NUMBERS

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY..... 9-1-1

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PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY442-1000
Public Safety – Non-Emergency442-1200
USC Campus Cruiser (Escort Service).....442-2100
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