

# 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:** March 10, 2009 at 1:45 PM

**LOCATION:** 814 W. 28th Street (Off-Campus)

**REPORTED OFFENSE:** The complainant was exiting her residence when suspect #1 approached her and demanded money. When the complainant said she had none, the suspect followed her into the residence and forced her to surrender her wallet and contents. The suspect then fled the residence and entered a waiting vehicle and left the area. The suspect was not armed.

**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION** (provided by complainant)

**Suspect #1** Female Hispanic, 18 to 22 years old, 5'0" / thin build wearing a gray sweat suit with a pink shirt.

**Suspect #2** Male Hispanic, 18 to 22 years old, 5'9" / thin build wearing a gray t-shirt, blue jeans and a blue LA Dodgers baseball cap.

**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Possibly a small 4 door sedan

**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>

### UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY ..... 740-4321  
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

### HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY ..... 442-1000  
Public Safety – Non-Emergency ..... 442-1200  
USC Campus Cruiser (Escort Service).... 442-2100  
Webpage.....<http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps>