



To: USC University Park Community  
From: Department of Public Safety  
Re: Incident Resolution Notices

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Protective  
Services

Department of  
Public Safety

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In an effort to communicate better with the campus community about public safety issues, we are pleased to provide the following Incident Resolution Notice.

Notices of this nature detail instances in which DPS and/or LAPD have been able to bring a resolution to reported illegal acts affecting our community members. We look forward to providing you with more updates of this nature.

On February 25th, 2009, a theft of a lap top computer from within a student's backpack occurred in front of a university building. USC DPS Officers responded and conducted an investigation into the theft, during which time we received a detailed description of a possible suspect. The described suspect in this case matched the description of a person suspected in several of the recently reported thefts from the Lyon Center. DPS Officers searched the surrounding area, located the described suspect, and detained him for further investigation.

An eye witness positively identified the suspect in the theft of the lap top computer, which was recovered and returned to the student after the suspect confessed to the theft and the computer's whereabouts. DPS Officers arrested the suspect and contacted LAPD Detectives.

During the subsequent interrogation by LAPD Detectives, the arrestee confessed to this theft as well as over 20 thefts that occurred at the Lyon Center. This joint DPS/LAPD investigation is on-going and it is believed that even more crimes will be solved as a result of this arrest..

Sincerely,

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