To: USC Community
From: Department of Public Safety
Re: Incident Resolution Notice (IRN) 2012-017

In an effort to communicate 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.

Date: October 15, 2012
Location: 1100 block of Jefferson Boulevard (Off Campus)

Description: On October 15, 2012, at approximately 3:38 a.m., officers patrolling in the area of Adams and Hoover and observed an older model white Acura vehicle with a male driver and female passenger driving south on Hoover with its headlights off and the engine of the vehicle was revving as if the driver did not know how to drive it. The vehicle continued west on 27th Street and was then abandoned by the occupants. As officers examined the vehicle, they discovered that the driver’s side door had been tampered with and the ignition had pry marks.

After the vehicle abandonment, our CRT operators continued to follow the occupants walking south on Hoover and stop at Jefferson and Trousdale. After our officers made contact with the occupants, they found shaved keys in the possession of the male driver. During the DMV check of the vehicle to identify the owner of the vehicle and then contacting the owner, it was determined that the vehicle was taken without the owner’s consent.

Disposition: The vehicle was recovered and returned to the owner. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody for violation of V.C. 10851(A) Taking a Vehicle Without the Owner’s Consent, and transported to LAPD Southwest Station for booking.

Sincerely,

USC Department of Public Safety