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

PCA2012-005

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE:   February 29, 2012, 9:45 PM

LOCATION:  2500 Block of Toberman Street (Off Campus)

REPORTED OFFENSE:
The Complainant reported that after he exited his vehicle he was approached by the two listed suspects from behind. Suspect #1 demanded the complainant to surrender his backpack. The complainant fearing for his safety complied and surrendered his backpack to Suspect #1. Suspect #2 ordered the complainant not to call the police. The suspects left on foot northbound from the location, then westbound on 25th Street.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Suspect 1: Male Hispanic, black hair, 5 foot 10 inches, 150/160 pounds, 20-25 years old, gray sweatshirt and blue jeans.
Suspect 2: Male Hispanic, approximately 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, 20-25 years old, dark grey hooded sweatshirt, dark blue sweatpants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE:  None seen

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

TAKE A STAND AGAINST ROBBERY

- Always walk on busy streets - Avoid walking alone. Use Campus Cruiser (213)740-4911.
- Avoid using cell phones or MP3 players while walking - Suspects target phones and other items in plain view.
- Do not carry expensive purses or bags. Conceal them inside of a larger bag.
- Be attentive to your surroundings.
- In the event of a robbery, stay calm and comply with the suspect's demands.
- After a crime, call DPS right away. The first 2 minutes after a crime occurs are critical to law enforcement. If you observe a crime in progress, STAY CALM AND CALL DPS (213)740-4321.
- BE A GOOD WITNESS. Describe exactly what you observed with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, tattoos, and scars. Try to get the license plate if a vehicle is involved.
- Report Crime ANONYMOUSLY via TipSubmit a smart phone application, or text to 27467, TC4T and your message.
- For information on sexual assaults, visit http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/sexual_assault.html
- FOR MORE TIPS - Please visit our website at http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps/CrimePrevention/index.cfm