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.

PCA2013-003

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: February 16, 2013 at approximately 1:40 a.m.

LOCATION: 3400 block of Figueroa (off campus)

REPORTED OFFENSE: Complainants (USC students) stated that while walking southbound on Figueroa they were approached by two suspects in a vehicle. Suspect #1 displayed a handgun and asked for money and cell phones. The complainants stated they had no money. Suspects then fled in their vehicle southbound on Figueroa. No property was taken.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant): Suspect #1: male/black/6’0”/250 lbs./20-25 yrs./short hair/scruffy beard wearing a dark jacket and dark pants. Suspect #2: male/black/5’5”/155 lbs./20-25 yrs./wearing a dark jacket and dark pants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Small White SUV

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

TAKING A STAND AGAINST ROBBERY

- Always walk on busy streets – Avoid walking alone. Call 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.
- In the event of a robbery, stay calm and comply with the suspect’s demands.
- After the robbery, call DPS right away. The first 2 minutes after a crime occurs are critical to law enforcement. Report suspicious persons or activity immediately to 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://dps.usc.edu
- Report Crime ANONYMOUSLY go to: https://sait.usc.edu/ca/tc4t/reporting.asp