Robbery
CA2013-011

REPORTED OFFENSE
The complainant (a USC student) reported that as she was walking on the sidewalk southbound on Menlo Avenue, the suspect riding a bicycle in the opposite direction attempted to take her purse as he rode past. The suspect and victim struggled over the purse until the suspect gained control of the property and rode away northbound on Menlo.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: November 15, 2013 at 10:50PM

LOCATION: 2600 Block Menlo Avenue (Off-Campus)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Male, dark complexion, 5'8", 160 lbs. 30-35 years of age, wearing a white straw “cowboy” hat, a bandana covering his face, blue/white flannel shirt, dark jeans, riding a mountain bike.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Mountain style bicycle

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
Refer to USC Incident #1304739

TAKE A STAND AGAINST ROBBERY

• Be sure to lock all entry points of your residences at all times.
• 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.
• 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.
• If you observe a crime in progress, STAY CALM AND CALL DPS (213)740-4321.
• If you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. Any suspicious persons or activities should be reported to DPS or LAPD immediately
• 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 Trojans Care For Trojans https://sait.usc.edu/ca/tc4t/reporting.asp
• FOR MORE TIPS – visit: http://capsnet.usc.edu/department/department-public-safety/student-safety-tips