CRIME ALERT
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Robbery
CA2013-012

REPORTED OFFENSE
The complainant (not affiliated with USC) reported that as he was walking at the below location he was approached by three (3) male suspects who restrained him and took his property. The complainant was able to break free from the suspects and saw them run to a waiting vehicle.

The complainant flagged down a DPS officer on patrol who began following the vehicle while broadcasting the vehicle’s direction of travel to DPS and LAPD units. Suspect #1 ran from the moving vehicle and was captured by officers. The suspect was positively identified by the complainant and was arrested for robbery. The vehicle and the other two suspects (suspects #2 and #3) are still outstanding.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: November 24, 2013 at 12:50AM
LOCATION: 1100 Block of 36th Place (off campus)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Suspect #2 - Described as a male Hispanic, 16-20 yrs., 5'7", 130 lbs., wearing a white t-shirt, no further details.
Suspect #3 - Described as a male Hispanic, 16-20 yrs., 5'7", 130 lbs., wearing a black hat, no further details.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: 2008 Chevy Malibu, 4 doors, Silver, CA License Plate: 7BEA186

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 #1304933

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