CRIME ALERT
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Robbery

INCIDENT: Strong Arm Robbery

ALERT #: CA2014-001

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainant reported that an unknown suspect engaged her in a friendly conversation and persuaded her to get into his car. The suspect then drove the victim to a nearby location where they talked for several hours. The suspect became angry, assaulted the victim and demanded her purse. The victim complied and the suspect then forced her out of the car. The suspect drove away northbound on Figueroa Street until out of sight.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: February 7, 2014 at approximately 5:00 AM

LOCATION: 2800 block of Figueroa St. (off campus)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant): Suspect described as a African American male, approximately 6’1”, 180 lbs, short black hair, wearing a light colored shirt and dark pants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: White or light colored 4 door vehicle

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 #1400464

TAKING 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