Brandished Firearm

ALERT #: 2014-004

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: April 26, 2014 at approximately 00:15 AM

LOCATION: 2900 Block of Kenwood Ave. (off campus)

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainant (USC student) reported that while she was walking westbound on the north side of 29th St. from Menlo Ave, she noticed a vehicle occupied by four (4) males following her. Complainant stated that as she continued westbound on 29th St, the vehicle continued to follow her with the suspects stating in Spanish that they had a gun. Once at the intersection of 29th St and Kenwood Ave, Suspect #1 brandished an unknown type of handgun. Victim screamed and the suspects fled southbound on Normandie Ave from 29th St.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
- Suspect #1: Male, Hispanic, 20-25 yrs old, no further description.
- Suspect #2: Male, Hispanic, 20-25 yrs old, no further description.
- Suspect #3: Male, Hispanic, 20-25 yrs old, no further description.
- Suspect #4: Male, Hispanic, 20-25 yrs old, no further description.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Older Model Toyota Corolla, Black

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 #1401605

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