Grand Theft From Person

ALERT #: PCA2014-008

REPORTED OFFENSE: Suspect, accompanied by two other young males, approached complainant (USC student) and asked to use her phone but complainant refused. Suspect then grabbed the iPhone from her hand and fled with her property.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: May 6, 2014 8:18 PM

LOCATION: Exposition Blvd and Bill Robertson Lane (off campus)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Suspect #1: Male Black wearing a brown shirt, 14-16 years old.
Suspects #2 and #3: Male Black, 14-16 years old.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: None

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 #1401773

TAKE A STAND AGAINST THEFT FROM PERSONS

- 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.
- Always walk on busy streets - Avoid walking alone. Use Campus Cruiser (213)740-4911.
- In the event of a crime, stay calm and comply with the suspect's demands.
- After the crime, 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