CRIME ALERT
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Robbery

ALERT #: PCA2014-015

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainant (USC student) was walking eastbound in the 1200 block of 29th Street when the listed suspect approached her from behind and attempted to grab her cell phone from her hand. The complainant resisted and the suspect quickly walked away eastbound on 29th Street towards Hoover Street.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: September 24, 2014 at 8:10 am.

LOCATION: 1200 Block of 29th St. (Off Campus)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Suspect: Male, Black, 5 feet 10 inches tall, thin build, 18 to 20 years of age, medium complexion, wearing a long white T-shirt and grey sweatpants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: No Vehicle Seen

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 #1403518

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.
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