CRIME ALERT
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Robbery

ALERT #: PCA2014-016

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: October 18, 2014 at approximately 8:00 PM

LOCATION: 3600 block of South Vermont Avenue (off campus)

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainants (one a USC student) reported that while they were walking they were approached by four male suspects on foot. Suspect #1 displayed a firearm and demanded the complainants’ property. The complainants complied with the suspect’s demands then fled.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):
Suspect #1: Male, black, 6’, 20-25 years old, slim build, gray long sleeve shirt, dark pants
Suspect #2: Male, black, 5’-4”, 20-25 years old, red shirt, dark pants
Suspect #3: Male, black, slim build
Suspect #4: Male, black, slim build

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 #1404021

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.
• FOR MORE TIPS – visit: http://adminopsnet.usc.edu/department/department-public-safety/student-safety-tips