



CRIME ALERT

USC Department of Public Safety

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Alert # VY 2015-027

Sexual Assault – Fondling

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) issues this timely warning to the university community when a criminal incident occurs within USC's Clery geography and represents a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. The purpose of this warning is to aid in the prevention of similar crimes by alerting the community about the incident so they may make informed decisions about their personal safety.

The definition of the crime of **fondling** pursuant to the Clery Act is: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent incapacitation.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: August 4, 2015, 7:45 AM

LOCATION: Exposition Blvd. (north sidewalk) west of Pardee Way

REPORTED OFFENSE: Suspect, riding a bicycle, approached the victim from behind and, as he passed by her, grabbed her right buttocks.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (*Provided by reporting party*): Male, White or Hispanic, light brown hair with short ponytail, wearing a bike helmet.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Bicycle, possibly green

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 #1502943)

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The University of Southern California condemns sexual assault in all its forms. The actions of the perpetrator of this crime will not be tolerated by the USC campus community. Trojans do not tolerate sexual assault. Trojans care for Trojans. If you are the victim of or witness to a crime on or near campus, please report it immediately to DPS-UPC Emergency at (213) 740-4321 or for DPS-HSC Emergency (323) 442-1000, and provide the location where the incident occurred and a description of the perpetrator(s) to the best of your ability.

No victim is ever responsible for being raped or sexually assaulted; the perpetrator is the one responsible. No action or inaction by a crime victim makes that person responsible for being victimized. Nonetheless this safety information is offered to reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime, improve opportunities to receive prompt assistance, and increase everyone's ability to be an informed bystander or witness.

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- Travel in pairs or with trusted companions, especially at night, or in remote areas.
- If someone is intoxicated or incapacitated call for a taxi or other car service and make sure your friend is accompanied to their door by someone in a position to provide proper care.
- Report suspicious persons or activity immediately to DPS (213)740-4321.
- 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 Silent Witness <http://adminopsnet.usc.edu/departement/departement-public-safety/online-forms/silent-witness-crime-report-form>
- FOR MORE TIPS – visit: <http://adminopsnet.usc.edu/departement/departement-public-safety/student-safety-tips>

RESOURCES AT USC

Student Health Center	(213) 740-9355
Center for Women and Men	(213) 740-4900
Counseling Center	(213) 740-7711 for students (213) 743-2770 for faculty and staff
The Violence Intervention Program Sexual Assault Center	
VIP Forensic Urgent Care Center at LAC+USC Medical Center	
2010 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033	(323) 226-3961
After Hours (24/7 care available)	(323) 226-3061
Office of Equity and Diversity	(213) 740-5086
Title IX Coordinator (matters involving gender-based harm)	(213) 740-5086
Student Judicial Affairs (non gender-based harm)	(213) 821-7373
Student Support and Advocacy	(213) 740-2421

RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF USC

Rape Treatment Center Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center	
1250 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404	
http://www.911rape.org	(424) 259-6000 or (310) 319-4000
National Center for Victims of Crime	(202) 467-8700

If you have any questions regarding this crime alert, please contact Deputy Chief David Carlisle in the Department of Public Safety. **(213) 740-6000**

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