



TIMELY WARNING

USC Department of Public Safety

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ALERT #: TW2016-002

Grand Theft from Person

REPORTED OFFENSE: The complainant reported that as she was walking northbound on Watt Way near Bloom Walk looking at her cell phone, the suspect rode up behind her on a skateboard and grabbed the phone from her hand. The suspect then rode off northbound with the complainant's property.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: April 21, 2016 at about 1:30 PM.

LOCATION: 3700 block of Watt Way (on campus).

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainant):

Suspect: Male, Black, dark complexion, 17-18 years old, short black hair, Afro style, 5'-5" tall, wearing a green shirt, grey shorts and black shoes.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Skateboard

**If you have any information about these crimes, call the Department of Public Safety at (213) 740-4321 or LAPD Southwest Division at (213) 485-6571
Refer to USC Case #1601596**

TAKE ACTION TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE:

- If you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. Any suspicious persons or activities should be reported to DPS or LAPD immediately.
- 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.
- In the event of a robbery or a theft from person, 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.
- 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.
- Program these phone numbers into your cell phone: DPS Emergency, (213) 740-4321, DPS Non-Emergency, (213) 740-6000
- Report Crime ANONYMOUSLY via Silent Witness <http://web-app.usc.edu/web/dps/silentWitness/>
- Subscribe to the Free Trojan mobile safety app called "LiveSafe," available in Google Play Store or the Apple Store.
- FOR MORE TIPS – visit: <http://dps.usc.edu/safety-tips/>



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RESOURCES AVAILABLE WITHIN THE USC CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Student Health Center	(323) 442-5631
Center for Women and Men	(213) 740-4900
Counseling Center	(323) 442-5631 for students (213) 743-2770 for faculty and staff