



CRIME ALERT

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Summary: On Monday, January 28, 2019, at approximately 4:15 p.m., a Cal State LA student was walking in the neighborhood adjacent to campus, near Dobbs Street and Warwick Avenue, when two suspects approached him and asked to borrow his cell phone. One of the suspects snatched the phone from the student and began running toward an awaiting vehicle. The student gave chase but was confronted by that suspect with a handgun. Both suspects got into a white 4-door Lexus sedan and left the area with a third suspect who was in the vehicle. The vehicle was last seen driving eastbound on Valley Boulevard toward the 710 Freeway.

Suspect(s): The suspect who took the phone and was armed was described as a male Latino, wearing a grey sweatshirt and a blue hat. The remaining two suspects were also described as male Latinos.

Location: Near Dobbs Street and Warwick Avenue

If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact **Detective Vargas** at **(323) 343-3700** or call the **Victim/Witness Assistance Line**, available 24-hours a day, at **(323) 343-3756**.

Safety Tips:

- If possible, avoid walking alone at night.
- Request a free escort from Eagle Patrol when walking on campus or near Housing by calling the University Police Department at 323-343-3700.
- Be alert about your surroundings and the people around you, especially if you are alone or it is dark.
- Walk confidently, and at a steady pace.
- Be conscious of people just “hanging around,” especially near pay phones, public restrooms, building entrances and garages.

REMINDER: Whenever you see suspicious activity on campus or in the surrounding area, please call the University Police Department immediately.

University Police — (323) 343-3700

IF YOU ENCOUNTER PERSONS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, DIAL 9-1-1.