Summary: On April 18, 2016, at approximately 1:18 p.m., while waiting for an elevator on the 6th floor of the Engineering and Technology building, the victim felt a subject pat him on his buttocks with both hands. The victim stepped onto the elevator and noticed the subject also enter behind him. While inside the elevator, the subject attempts to strike up a conversation with the victim. The victim then exits the elevator on the 3rd floor and proceeds down the hallway. A few moments later, the victim decides to take the stairwell down to the lobby but is surprised to find the same subject in the stairwell. The victim rushes by the subject and down the stairwell to exit the building.

Description: The victim described the subject as a dark skinned male Latino, 35 years old, 5-feet 11-inches tall, approximately 170 pounds, with a medium build and short wavy hair. The subject was last seen wearing clear rectangular glasses, dark clothing and was holding a newspaper.

Location: Engineering & Technology Building, 6th floor

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

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

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