CARJACKING / STRONG-ARM

Cal State L.A. University Police Department is providing this notice of criminal activity to help prevent similar crimes and potentially lead to arrests.

Summary: On Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at approximately 9:20 p.m., the victim (CSULA) student was walking in Parking Lot 5 after attending a performance at the Music building. The victim reported that as he approached his vehicle, he heard numerous footsteps of multiple individuals running up from behind him. The victim said before he could turn around to investigate, an unknown attacker hit him from behind.

The victim reported that he was then attacked by three suspects whom during the course of the attack stole his car keys and cell phone. The three suspects then joined a fourth suspect who was standing next to the victim’s vehicle. All four suspects drove away in the victim’s vehicle in an unknown direction.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., CHP (East Los Angeles) recovered the vehicle from the transition road of the Eastbound 10 freeway to Southbound 710 freeways. The vehicle had been involved in a traffic accident and the suspects had fled the scene.

Suspect Description:

**Suspect 1:** Male/Black/Adult—approximately 24-28 years of age, 6’-0”, medium build, 180-190 lbs., wearing all black clothing.

**Suspect 2:** Male/Hispanic/Adult—approximately 24-28 years of age; 5’08”; medium build, 170-180 lbs., wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt.

**Suspect 3:** Male/Hispanic/Adult—approximately 24-28 years of age; 5’08”; medium build, 170-180 lbs., wearing blue jeans and a blue t-shirt.

**Suspect 4:** Male—no further description.

Weapon used: Hands and feet.

Location: Parking Lot 5.

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If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact the Cal State L.A. University Police, Detective Bohannon, (323) 343-3707.

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Safety Tips:

- During a robbery, try to keep calm and think clearly.
- Do not try to be a hero! Cooperate with the robber, for your safety and the safety of others.
- Make mental notes of the robber's physical description (race, age, height, weight, hair color, eye color, clothing, and anything unusual, such as scars or tattoos).
- Use Emergency Phones located in and around parking lots and campus.
- Do not discuss the robbery with anyone else until police arrive.

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

University Police — (323) 343-3700

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IF YOU ENCOUNTER PERSONS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY,
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND THEM. GO TO AN EMERGENCY PHONE AND DIAL 9-1-1.