CRIME ALERT

California State University, Los Angeles
University Police Department
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The Cal State L.A. University Police Department seeks your assistance as it investigates the following incident.

Summary: On Friday, April 11, 2014, at approximately 10:25 p.m., the victim (non-student) was standing on the Metro bus platform when he heard a noise and turned around to see the suspect standing behind him holding a hammer in his right hand over his head. The suspect demanded money and property. The victim handed money to the suspect. The suspect then demanded the victim’s cell phone before unsuccessfully attempting to grab it from the victim’s hands. The suspect then turned and ran westbound on Circle Drive and out of sight.

Suspect: Male/Hispanic/Adult: Early 20’s; approximately 6’0” tall, 220 lbs; bald; brown eyes.
Description: The suspect was wearing a black hoody, beige colored shorts, and had an unshaved face.

Weapon used: Hammer
Location: Metro bus platform (CSULA)

If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact Detective Muniz 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 and/or near Housing by calling the University Police Department at (323) 343-3700.
• Be alert to 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.
• Don’t invite trouble: keep your jewelry out of sight, and turn your rings around so the stones don’t show.

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