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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## TIMELY WARNING CRIME BULLETIN

### ROBBERY

*In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, Public Safety is providing notice of the following incident:*

**Summary:** On Friday, July 24, 2020, at approximately 12:45 p.m., the Department of Public Safety received a report that a robbery had taken place near the ATM adjacent to the University Library. The suspect approached the victim asking questions about the campus, then brandished a knife and demanded money. The suspect took personal items from the victim before running away from the area.

**Suspect(s):** The suspect was described as a male Latino, 20 to 21 years of age, with a slender build. He had a black face covering and was wearing dark clothing and dark baseball cap and had a dark backpack.

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

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#### Safety Tips:

- Maintain a sense of awareness when walking alone, especially when using your cell phone or listening to music.
- If you suspect you are being followed, stay away from dimly lit areas and head for a building or area that you know to be open. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable about someone near you, head for a populated area and locate a campus emergency phone or call the Department of Public Safety from your cell phone.
- Request a free escort from Eagle Patrol when walking on campus by calling the Department of Public Safety at (323) 343-3700.
- If you are approached by someone displaying a weapon and demanding your property, it is recommended that you comply with the request and not resist.

**Department of Public Safety – (323) 343-3700**

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