off-campus crime alert

robbery

summary: On Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at approximately 6:15 a.m., a Cal State LA student was in his vehicle taking a nap. He was parked near campus on Bohlig Road, just west of Highbury Avenue. The student stated he was suddenly awakened by the shattering of his driver side window. A suspect then reaches into the vehicle and takes a cell phone from the student's lap. When the student got out of his car, the suspect attempted to punch him. The suspect then ran eastbound on Bohlig Road from the location. The student was not injured.

The incident was initially reported to the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Division.

suspect: The victim described the suspect as a male Latino, 25 to 30 years old, and 6-feet tall, approximately 140 pounds, with dark brown hair and with a mustache. The suspect was last seen wearing loose fitting clothing with an unknown colored hoodie.

location: Bohlig Road, just west of Highbury Avenue (Off-campus).

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 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.

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.