



CRIME ALERT

California State University, Los Angeles
University Police Department
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OFF-CAMPUS ROBBERY

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, January 3, 2012, at approximately 9:45 pm, LAPD/Hollenbeck Division responded to a report of a robbery in the proximity of the CSULA north entrance to campus in the City of Los Angeles. Upon arrival, LAPD officers interviewed the victim (not a CSULA student). The victim reported to have been approached by a suspect who held a shotgun to his face and demanded the victim's property. A second suspect removed the victim's property from his person. Both suspects were last seen running east on Valley Blvd. and then entering a waiting vehicle that drove away from the area. This incident is part of an ongoing LAPD investigation.

Suspect Description: **Suspect 1:** Male/Hispanic/Adult—approximately 20-25 years of age; wearing a black hat and gray hooded sweatshirt; no further description available; suspect is still at large and should be considered armed and dangerous.

Suspect 2: Male/Hispanic/Adult—approximately 20-25 years of age; wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt; no further description available; suspect is still at large and should be considered armed and dangerous.

Weapon used: A shotgun was used.

Location: Near the north entrance to campus—not on campus property

If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact the LAPD-Hollenbeck Robbery Division, Detective Williams, (323) 342-8967.

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, building entrances and garages.
- Do not respond to conversation from strangers on the street, continue walking.
- Don't invite trouble—keep gold chains out of sight; don't flash your jewelry; 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.

University Police — (323) 343-3700

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