



CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SAFETY ALERT

Robbery

On Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 8:10 p.m. a female student had her cell phone stolen from her while walking to her car. The suspect grabbed the phone from her hand, no weapon was used and the victim was not injured during the incident. The victim was in parking lot C-1, near Alondra, north of the tennis courts, when the suspect approached her on foot and grabbed the cell phone. The suspect fled on foot towards Alondra Blvd. A male student was riding through the parking lot on his bicycle and witnessed the incident. He followed the suspect into the residential area north of the college. When the witness caught up to the suspect, the suspect stopped and returned the phone to the witness and continued on foot into the residential area.

The suspect is described as a male Black, 20-25 years old, approximately 6'-1" 190-200 lbs.- At the time of the incident he was wearing a dark colored t-shirt and basketball shorts.

If you see the individual described above, please contact Campus Police immediately by dialing 9-1-1 from any campus phone, or by calling (562) 402-3674.

The Cerritos College Police Department reminds all members of the campus community to follow basic safety precautions, including:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Know what is typical and what is not.
- Call 911 from a campus phone or (562) 402-3674 from a cell phone to report suspicious activity.
- Be aware of parking lots, walkways and restrooms.
- Travel with others with whom you are comfortable when possible, or call Campus Police for a Security Escort if needed.
- Let others know where you are going, especially if you might be there alone.
- If you are uncomfortable, go to where there are other people.
- Headphones can eliminate your ability to be aware of your surroundings.
- Move confidently at a steady pace and make eye contact with people.
- Keep keys in hand when moving to a vehicle.
- Keep windows and doors locked.
- Check the interior of a vehicle before getting in.
- Go to the nearest open business or police station if you are being followed.
- Do not confront a suspect, from a safe distance obtain a good description and direction of travel for the responding police.