California State University, Northridge
Department of Police Services

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

The California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services is providing this notice of a criminal activity that occurred in our community in order to provide information that may help in avoiding similar crimes or provide information that may lead to an arrest.

BICYCLE THEFTS

DATE/TIME: September 26-30, 2014 during both morning and evening hours.

LOCATION: One at Oviatt Library and three within the University Park Apartment residential community.

REPORTED OFFENSE: Unknown suspect(s) were able to cut the locks to bicycles secured with cable locks. Three bicycles were secured to open bike racks and one bicycle was secured in a residential bike compound.

If you have been a victim or have any information regarding these crimes, please call the CSUN PD Investigations Unit at:

(818) 677-3826 or (818) 677-6919

BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- **Make Your Bicycle a Hard Target:** No lock is 100% theft-proof but hardened steel U-locks have proven to be much tougher when compared to cable locks. If possible, secure the **front tire & frame** to the bicycle rack. Never lock JUST the front tire.

- **Don’t wait - Call CSUN PD immediately** when you see someone or something suspicious occurring on campus. Program the CSUN PD phone number in your cell phone so you have quick access to it when needed. (818) 677-2111 can be used for on campus emergencies or for reporting non-emergencies.

- **Bicycle Registration:** It’s FREE! Registration helps improve the chances of return because we can identify the bike as yours! Call or visit the Department of Police Services (Darby Av & Prairie St) or (818) 677-5820.

Report suspicious persons or circumstance anonymously

“We Tip Hotline” – (818) 677-TIPS (8477)

(818) 677-2111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies (from campus phones).