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.

MOTOR VEHICLE BURGLARIES and VANDALISMS

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 18, 2015 between 5:00 p.m. & 9:05 p.m.

LOCATION: Parking Structure G3

REPORTED OFFENSE: CSUN Police received reports of two motor vehicle burglaries and two vehicle vandalisms. The suspect(s) smashed the windows of three vehicles and forced entry to one vehicle. The suspect(s) stole various items from two of the vehicles which were left out in plain sight. Vehicle owners are urged to take the below safety precautions to secure their vehicles:

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) 677-3901

PUBLIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT

- LOCK IT: Create "layers" of security by using car alarms and locking mechanism in addition to locking all doors and closing all windows.

- HIDE IT: Do not leave valuable property visible in your vehicle (i.e.: laptop computers, purses, backpacks, etc.) - hide them in your trunk or take items with you so you do not risk them being stolen. Even items as small as a cell phone/iPod charger left in plain view may tempt burglars to break in and steal your property.

- Be aware of suspicious activity and report suspicious persons or circumstances to CSUN PD immediately by calling (818) 677-2111.

- Program the CSUN PD phone number in your cell phone so you have quick access to it when needed.

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)