California State University, Northridge
Department of Police Services

COMMUNITY ALERT

The California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services is providing this notice of 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.

RIDE SHARE SAFETY

University Police were notified by LAPD Devonshire Division of a kidnapping incident that occurred on Reseda Blvd. south of Plummer Street, involving a ride share customer. The victim was later released by the suspect unharmed. The Department of Police Services is reminding the CSUN community to use caution when considering use of such ride share services as Uber, Sidecar and Lyft.

If you have been a victim or have any questions regarding this Community Alert, please call the CSUN PD Investigations Unit at:

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

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- Use a licensed and appropriately credentialed taxi cab service.
- Know your driver. Even before pickup, ask for your driver's name, photo, car type, and license plate number, so that you have your driver's identifying information in advance.
- Confirm that you're getting in the right car with the right person. Before you get in the car, double check that the license plate and car make/model match the description that was given to you. Ask the driver to confirm his or her name.
- Trust your instincts – If you feel uncomfortable with this person, don't ride with him or her.
- Tell a friend or family member where you are going, when, with whom you are going, vehicle description or photo, and Vehicle License Plate Number.

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)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

911
From a campus phone

(818) 677-2111
From a cell phone

Emergency "BLUE LIGHT" phones and yellow TTY emergency call boxes (connected to CSUN Police)

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Crime Prevention Unit
(818) 677-5820

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