CAMPUS CRIME TREND ALERT

The California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services is providing this notice of a campus crime trend in order to provide information that may help in avoiding similar crimes or provide information that may assist in solving these crimes, leading to an arrest and/or recovery of the stolen property.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE TIME: On Tuesday July 17, 2018 at various times between the hours of 02:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Parking Lots D6, G4, F5, & F10.

REPORTED OFFENSE: Five (5) thefts from motor vehicles were reported during the date and times noted above. Two unknown suspects, male and female, stole vehicle batteries from the victim’s parked vehicle. The male suspect opens the hood of the victim’s vehicle and removes the battery while the female suspect keeps a lookout.

TARGETED VEHICLES: Vehicles targeted are 1996-2010 Toyota Corollas. In which hood releases can be manipulated from outside or underneath the vehicle.

SUSPECT INFORMATION: The male suspect is possibly Hispanic, 6’02”, bald, wearing a white tank top and black shorts. The female suspect is possibly Hispanic or White, 5’08”, blond hair, wearing a dark green shirt and black pants. The suspects were seen in a red four door Kia Forte sedan with no plates.

POLICE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you see someone who appears to be tampering with a vehicle, be a good witness and contact university police immediately, (818) 677-2111.

See Something, Say Something

Other universities/colleges within our region have recently experienced similar crimes involving the suspects noted above. Please be mindful of suspicious activity and should you observe suspicious activity or a crime in progress be a good witness and call the police immediately! Describe exactly what you observed with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, tattoos, scars. Try to get a license plate if a vehicle was involved and contact CSUNPD as soon as possible.

CSUN Police Dispatch can be contacted anytime by dialing 911 from any campus phone, your cellphone, or text to 911. You can also program the direct line (818) 677-2111 into your cell phone for quick access.