



CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Crime Advisory

Strong Armed Robbery

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, at approximately 8:10 p.m. a female student had her cell phone stolen. She was walking in the area of the bookstore when two male subjects approached her on foot, grabbing the cell phone from her hand. The victim attempted to hold onto the phone, but the subjects grabbed her arm and forcibly took the phone. The victim was not injured and no weapons were used. The suspects fled on foot.

The suspects are described as follows:

1: Male-Black-early 20's - 6'- slender build - light facial hair - wearing light grey hooded sweat shirt and light grey sweat pants - wearing tennis shoes with possibly green soles

2. Male-Black - 20-25 yrs.- 5' 8" - 150 lbs. - red hooded sweat shirt with unknown writing on the front - dark pants

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact Campus Police immediately by dialing 9-1-1 from any campus phone, or by calling (562) 402-3674 from a cell phone.

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 fleeing suspect, from a safe distance obtain a good description and direction of travel for the police

