



California State University, Northridge Police Department

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT

The California State University, Northridge Police Department is providing this notice of a criminal incident that occurred in our community in order to provide information that may help in avoiding a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

911 From a campus phone

677-2111 From a cell phone to reach CSUN Police (non-emergency)

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

BICYCLE THEFTS

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: January 15th-28th during evening/nighttime hours of the day.

LOCATION: Bicycle racks throughout campus and University Park Apartments

REPORTED OFFENSE: Several incidents of bicycle theft have been reported to the University Police. The suspect(s) are removing bicycle locks and taking bicycles and/or their parts.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Lock it or lose it! - Invest in a heavy duty, "U" shaped lock. Thin cable locks are easily defeated and don't offer the best security for your bike. Remember, you get what you pay for, take the time to shop around. See figures (a) and (b) below for recommendations on locking your bike.

Identify your bike - Take a picture of your bike and record the serial number (usually found under the bicycle frame) and other identifying information (make/model).

Free bicycle registration - Have your bicycle registered for free with the University Police. Call (818) 677-3946 or 677-5820.

Program the CSUN Police number into your phone - Within the CSUN community the University Police can respond to emergencies much faster than other local law enforcement. (818) 677-2111

Be a good witness - If you observe a crime in progress or suspicious activity, **call the police immediately!** Describe exactly what you observed with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as gender, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, tattoos, scars. Try to get the license plate if a vehicle is involved.



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Crime Prevention &
Community Relations Unit
(818) 677-7922

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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)