



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)

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Visit us on the web:

[http://www-
adm.csun.edu/police](http://www-admn.csun.edu/police)

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

[http://www-
adm.csun.edu/police/
crime](http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/crime)

BICYCLE THEFTS

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Saturday, February 28th -Thursday, March 5th 2009

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.

SUSPECTS: On Sunday, March 1st at 2:10 hrs. a witness observed five male Hispanics exit a vehicle near UPA 12. Two suspects approached the bicycle racks and began cutting the locks. One suspect was unsuccessful in removing the lock and left the location. The second suspect successfully removed the lock and rode off on the stolen bicycle.

Suspect Vehicle: Green 1990 Buick with a faded top.

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.

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) 677-5820.

See the latest issue of **Public Safety News** on our website for additional bicycle safety tips.

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.

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)