Burglary Suspect Arrested on University Campus

TO THE CITRUS COLLEGE COMMUNITY

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On Tuesday, July 28, 2015 Citrus College Department of Campus Safety received information from the Azusa Police Department (APD) and Azusa Pacific University (APU) Campus Safety regarding the arrest of a burglary suspect who had committed various thefts on APU's campus and possibly at Citrus College.

According to APD, on Monday, July 27, 2015 at approximately 3:15 PM, an APU employee entered her office to find an unknown man rummaging through her belongings, behind her desk. The male was later identified as 48 year old Azusa resident, Ruben Roman. Roman was neither a student nor an employee at the university. She confronted Roman and found that he had stolen her computer tablet from her desk. APU Campus Safety personnel responded, detained Roman, and contacted APD.

During the ensuing investigation, APD Officers discovered Roman had been seen acting suspiciously inside the same campus building one week ago. During that time, some electronic items were stolen from the property.

Roman was subsequently arrested for commercial burglary and is being held at APD jail, pending arraignment, with a $20,000 bail. During a subsequent follow-up investigation by APD detectives, one of the stolen electronic items from the previous week was recovered from Roman's residence.

If you have any information which might be beneficial to APD detectives, we encourage you to call APD at (626) 812-3200. In the event you wish to remain anonymous, please click on the "Anonymous Tip" logo at the top of APD's website: azusapd.org

Campus Safety is cooperating with APU Campus Safety and APD regarding the aforementioned incident. If you witnessed this incident or have any information, please call Campus Safety at (626)
914-8611, the Azusa Police Department at (626) 812-3200, or APU Campus Safety at (626) 815-3898.

We strongly urge all members of the Citrus College community to contact Campus Safety immediately upon witnessing any unusual or suspicious activity. As a reminder, do not confront suspects, always lock your office or building doors, and do not leave personal items unattended. We appreciate your assistance, support and cooperation in this collective effort to make our campus and community safer for everyone!

SAFETY TIPS

- Program Campus Safety's phone number into your cell phone: (626) 914-8611
- Contact Campus Safety immediately upon witnessing any unusual or suspicious activity
- Lock all office or building doors upon exiting, even if it is for a short amount of time
- Do not leave personal items unattended
- When possible, avoid walking alone. Walk with a friend or walk in well-traveled areas
- If on campus, utilize the safety escort services provided by Campus Safety
- Stay in well lighted areas
- Walk with confidence; show that you are aware and in control
- Be aware of people around you. When you are walking, stay alert and tuned into your surroundings
- If you see something, say something

"Safety is everyone's business."