Crime Alert - Near Campus

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

TO THE CITRUS COLLEGE COMMUNITY

March 1, 2013

The purpose of this Timely Warning is to raise campus awareness to a safety concern.

Citrus College received information from Azusa Pacific University (APU) Department of Campus Safety that on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at about 10:25 p.m., Campus Safety received information from the Azusa Police Department of an unarmed attempted robbery. An APU student reported that he was walking eastbound on Foothill Blvd. on the north sidewalk, nearing Citrus Avenue, when he was approached by an unknown male suspect. The suspect demanded money from the student and threatened to punch him if he did not comply. The victim ran to East Campus to call for assistance. The suspect was last seen running eastbound toward Citrus College. The suspect did not have a weapon during the commission of the crime. The Azusa Police Department conducted an area check for the suspect; however, he was not located. Azusa PD is investigating this incident.

**Suspect Information**

According to the Azusa Police Department the suspect is described as follows:

African American male, 18-21 years of age, 5'6" to 5'9", thin build, wearing a baggy black sweatshirt. No further description.

Citrus College Campus Safety staff is cooperating with Azusa Pacific University Campus Safety and Azusa Police Department to apprehend the suspect.
We strongly urge all members of the Citrus College community to contact the Department of Campus Safety (626) 914-8611, Glendora Police Department (626) 914-8250, Azusa Police Department (626) 812-3200 or Azusa Pacific University Department of Campus Safety (626) 815-3898 immediately upon witnessing any unusual or suspicious activity. We appreciate your assistance, support and cooperation in this collective effort to make our campus and community safer for everyone!

SAFETY TIPS

- Program the phone number for the Department of Campus Safety into your phone (626) 914-8611.
- Walk with confidence; show that you are aware and in control.
- When possible, avoid walking alone. Walk with a friend or walk in well-traveled areas. If on campus, call Campus Safety for an escort when you are ready to leave.
- Stay in well lighted areas.
- If you are being followed, go to the nearest business or residence for help.
- If you are harassed by the occupants of a car, turn and walk in the other direction. The driver will have to turn around to follow you. Hold your purse close, not dangling, and avoid carrying extra money or valuables on your person.
- Be aware of people around you. When you are walking, stay alert and tuned into your surroundings.