CAMPUS ALERT - UPDATE

An El Camino College Compton Center student reported that at about 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, she was walking on the sidewalk near the LRC Building and the “Y” Building. She reportedly was grabbed and thrown to the ground by a male assailant. During this attack another female student was walking nearby and saw the incident and began screaming. The male suspect immediately fled on foot. The victim’s family later reported the incident to the L.A. County Sheriff’s Department, who notified Campus Police.

Suspect Description:
- Male black adult, dark complexion, bald/brown hair
- Approximately 5’10”-6’, weighing between 220-240 pounds
- 20-30 years old
- Wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s office, Detective A. Meraz, 310-605-3513; or El Camino College Compton Center Police Department, Lt. Ramund Box, 310-900-1600 ext. 2999.

ECC Police remind everyone to be vigilant about your safety, no matter where you are. Do not walk alone at night, do not be distracted and isolated by listening to an electronic music listening device, talking on a cell phone, or text messaging.

Remember these important safety reminders day or night; in your neighborhood, at school, work or play:

Important Safety Reminders

FOR YOUR SAFETY:
- Have keys in hand before walking to your car
- Always be aware of your surroundings – remember the use of electronic listening devices and cell phones may significantly distract you
- Do not walk alone
- Use the buddy system
- Use the campus Courtesy Shuttle operated by Campus Police from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Call campus police 310-900-1600 ext. 2999 for this service.
- In an emergency contact campus police by calling 310-900-1600 ext. 2999; or dial 911 to reach L.A. County Sheriff’s Department.
- Evening students and faculty are encouraged to park in the same general area as other faculty or students with night classes in their building; this provides the opportunity for a group of students and faculty to walk to their cars after dark
- Immediately report any suspicious activity to campus police
- Be alert
- Be prepared

BE AWARE! BE SAFE!