Community Crime Alert

Alert: 2020-014

Case #: USF20OFF000243

Date of Alert: May 9, 2020

Offense: Armed Robbery (Knife)

Synopsis: The University of South Florida Police Department (USFPD) received notification of an armed robbery that occurred on May 8, 2020 at approximately 10:30 p.m.

The victim met an unknown suspect in the LaQuinta Inn, located at 3701 E. Fowler Ave. The victim and suspect then drove across the street to Embassy Suites Hotel, 3705 Spectrum Blvd. on the USF campus where they met a second suspect. In the parking lot of Embassy Suites, the second suspect entered the back seat of the vehicle and pulled a knife on the victim and demanded the victim’s money. The victim handed over his wallet and the two suspects fled southbound on foot across Fowler Ave. The victim was not injured.

The suspects are described below:

#1 White male, 30, 5’10”, 160, wearing tan shorts and a grey sweater.

#2 White male, 20’s, heavy build, dark hair and mustache, no clothing

This is an ongoing investigation. If anyone has information regarding the identity of these people or this incident, please contact USF Police at 813-974-2628.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to remember the following tips:

- Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- If you see something, say something.
- Report suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1 or 813-974-2628 for non-emergencies.

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