Community Notification

Alert: 2020-019
Case #: USF20OFF000407
Date of Alert: October 8, 2020
Offense: Robbery by Sudden Snatching & Battery

Synopsis: At approximately 3:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020, the University of South Florida Police Department (USFPD) received notification of a battery that occurred on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the west side of the Marshall Student Center during a protest.

While walking near USF MLK Plaza, an unknown female suspect approached the victim and removed a flag from the victim’s hands. The suspect then pulled the victim’s face covering off. The victim did not sustain any injuries as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as a Black female approximately 5 ft. tall, possibly 20 years old, wearing a white-hooded sweater, sunglasses, and a black face mask.

The incident is under investigation and we do not believe there is an active threat to the community at this time.

Anyone having information regarding the incident is asked to contact the USF Police Department at (813) 974-TIPS (8477) or the main number at 813-974-2628.

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