Community Notification

Alert: 2021-013

Date of Alert: October 19, 2021

Report: Robbery by Sudden Snatching

Offense #: USF21OFF000442

Synopsis: On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, around 2:05 p.m., the University of South Florida Police Department received notification of a robbery by sudden snatching that occurred on the USF Tampa campus near Fowler Fields.

USF Police spoke with the victim who states the suspect was a white male approximately 6 ft. 1 in., 145 lbs., between 28-35 years old, with a black discolored patch of skin on his right hand. The suspect snatched the victim’s wallet and then took off on foot towards Fowler Avenue. The victim did not sustain any injuries and there was no weapon seen or implied.

This is an ongoing investigation, if anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact USF Police at (813) 974-2628.

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

- Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- Notify the police if anyone or anything looks out of place.
- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1.
- Use the USF SAFE Team safety escort service when on campus. (813-974-SAFE)

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