Timely Warning Crime Bulletin

-Robbery-

This Timely Warning Bulletin is being issued in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act. The purpose is to provide preventative information to the campus community to aid members from becoming the victim of a crime.

**Incident:** Attempted Robbery

**Location:** 5500 Block of Hardy Avenue

**Date/Time:** 10/16/19, 9:00 p.m.

**Warning Issued:** 10/17/19, 10:20 a.m.

**Summary:** Police are actively searching for suspects involved in an attempted robbery. According to the victim and two separate witnesses, an unknown male wrapped his arms around the victim and tried to take a cell phone from the victim’s hands. The victim crouched down, used both hands to protect the cell phone, and began yelling.

A witness saw the crime occurring and immediately intervened by pulling the unknown male away from the victim. The suspect entered the rear of a white sedan, which was driven by a second suspect, and fled the scene.

**Suspect #1:** The victim and witnesses described the first suspect to police as a Black male adult, 6’ tall, average build, about 30 years old, shirtless, wearing dark-colored pants, basketball style sneakers, with short curly black hair, and short facial hair.

**Suspect #2:** Witnesses told police the driver of the vehicle appeared to be a Black female, 20-30 years old, wearing a gray or white shirt, and hair styled in a bun.

*Please note: You are receiving any known suspect descriptors, including race, in this message based on federal requirements. This message differs from the university’s community safety notification which contains a separate suspect description reporting policy.*

**Vehicle:** Older model, white sedan with tinted windows. Witnesses told police the number “8” was listed on the license plate.
The San Diego State University Police Department is investigating this incident, as Case #19-1258.

**Prevention Tips:** The University Police Department offers the following basic safety precautions to all members of the community:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions.
- Report suspicious activity to the police by calling 9-1-1.
- Learn more about the University Police Department’s free safety training programs by visiting [police.sdsu.edu](http://police.sdsu.edu)
- Sign up for a personal safety & awareness workshop by emailing [cro.pd@sdsu.edu](mailto:cro.pd@sdsu.edu)

**Information & Questions:** Anyone with information or questions should contact the San Diego State University Police Department by calling (619) 594-1991.

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