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Timely Warning

October 24, 2011

A report of an armed robbery was taken by the Cypress College Campus Safety Department. The incident was reported to have taken place at approximately 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, October 23, 2011, during a swap meet, which is held on campus.

A man reported to Campus Safety that he was robbed at gunpoint in Lot #4 by someone who had approached him in a college parking lot saying he had automobile tires and rims for sale. The victim and suspect apparently agreed on a deal, traded cell phone numbers, and arranged to meet to complete the transaction.

When the victim returned with $350 in cash, the suspect allegedly pointed a gun at victim, and said that he was taking the money. The suspect grabbed the money from the victim’s hand and drove off campus with a female passenger.

Nobody was injured in the incident.

The Cypress Police Department was contacted for further investigation.

The male suspect was described as being Hispanic, about 5-feet, 9-inches tall, weighing approximately 180 pounds, and having a shaved head. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Cypress Police Department at (714) 229-6600.

Students are reminded that activity that appears to be suspicious should be reported to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police.

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