

TIMELY WARNING – SAFETY ALERT

Mission College

Incident Type: Firearm/Weapon Outstanding

Date Occurred: 09/07/2020

Reference: District Police Case # 2009-00084



DETAILS: On September 7, 2020 at approximately 9:50 PM a brandishing of a possible firearm was reported in parking lot B of Mission College. The suspect approached the victim in the parking lot and brandished what appeared to be an "Uzi" style (compact submachine gun) firearm. While the suspect had the weapon pointed at the victim, the suspect made shooting sounds as if he was shooting the weapon. The suspect then fled and was last seen headed towards parking lot D and the Mission College tennis courts. The suspect was located on campus and arrested. However, no firearm was recovered at the scene. It is unknown if the weapon was a replica or an actual firearm. The weapon may be in a white or black plastic bag. Officers checked the campus last night and this morning but were unable to locate the weapon.

If you locate suspicious items or a firearm, please do not touch it and contact the District Police immediately.

If you have any information, please call 408-741-2067 or you can leave an anonymous tip at: 408-550-7982 or mission@tipnow.com. Refer to the case number at the top of this flyer when providing information.

If you observe any suspicious people or activity or a crime on campus, call 408-299-3233 on your cell phone or 911 immediately

Safety Tips

1. PROGRAM CAMPUS POLICE DISPATCH NUMBERS INTO YOUR PHONE – Within the campus community our police department can respond to emergencies faster than local law enforcement. The seven digit 9-1-1 number is: 408-299-3233
2. REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Criminals do not want to be seen or heard. We rely on the community to report suspicious activity. We would much rather respond and not be needed than to not be called when something could have been prevented or stopped. Trust your instincts; if something does not feel right, it probably isn't.
3. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS – Avoid going to secluded areas of the campus alone. If you are going into a dark or concealed area of the campus, find a trusted classmate or colleague to go to these areas with you.

It is the duty of the West Valley-Mission Community College District to warn of possible dangerous conditions or on-going threats on or near campus. This message is being sent in compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

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