



CAMPUS ALERT

Monday, July 25, 2011

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Parks Bureau reported that an attempted sexual assault occurred at Alondra Park on Thursday, July 21 at about 6:30 p.m. The suspect grabbed a woman off her bike and forced her to the park restroom. The restroom was locked, however, and the victim broke free and escaped.

This incident occurred off-campus and the victim is not an El Camino College student.

The suspect is described as an African American male, 20-30 years old, bald, brown eyes, 6 feet tall, 220-225 pounds, gapped teeth, wearing a dirty long-sleeve white shirt and blue jeans. Anyone with information regarding this incident, or to report suspicious activity, please contact El Camino College Police, 310-660-3100, or use the "Code Blue" POLICE phones located throughout campus.

El Camino College Police would like to remind the campus community to be vigilant about safety – in all situations and locations. Police advise everyone to walk in a group or at least with one other person at night, use the campus shuttle service, and to put away distracting items such as music listening devices and cell phones.

Important Safety Reminders

- Have keys in hand before walking to your car
- Always be aware of your surroundings – remember the use of electronic music listening devices and cell phones may significantly distract you
- Don't walk alone – use the buddy system
- Learn the location of "Code Blue" POLICE phones located throughout campus. These phones are directly linked to the college Police Department and are considered 911 priority lines. Students and staff are encouraged to utilize these phones for any emergency
- Use ECC Courtesy Shuttle operated by ECC Police. Use one of the POLICE phones located throughout campus, or call campus police 310-660-3100 for this service.
- In an emergency contact campus police by using one of the POLICE phones on campus; calling 911 from any pay phone on campus; or by calling 310-660-3100 from a cell phone
- Night students and faculty are encouraged to park in the same general area as other faculty or students with night classes in their building; this provides the opportunity for a group of students and faculty to walk to their cars after dark
- Immediately report any suspicious activity to campus police

BE AWARE! BE SAFE!