

To all students and staff and faculty at Irvine Valley College (IVC), this is a Timely Warning Notification.

Attempted Robbery

This incident was not reported to campus police until 9:00 pm on October 25, 2018. The female victim told Campus Police that on Thursday October 18, 2018 between the hours of 10:00 pm and 10:15 pm, she was walking to her car which was parked in dirt lot 4A, adjacent to the pumpkin patch. She walked by a brown 1960's – 70's style van with blinds on the windows with two males standing near the open rear doors that was parked in the parking lot. There was "Rap music" emanating from the van. The victim heard one of the males throw something into the back of the van and as she looked toward the van, she felt her purse strap being pulled from behind. The victim screamed and the male subject behind her fled on foot through the parking lot and across Jeffrey road out of sight. The victim noticed that the two males at the van were laughing, however, it is not clear if there is any connections between the three men. The victim reported that she has seen this van in the parking lot in the past.

The suspect is described as a Male African-American with a thin build, between 5'9" and 6' tall wearing a black hoody jacket with the hood covering his head and most of his face, dark denim jeans and white shoes.

The Irvine Police Department responded and they are the lead investigating agency on this case and are coordinating with IVC Campus Police. If you have any information regarding this case, please contact IVC Campus Police at 949-451-5234.

Safety Tips:

- Campus Police can be reached by calling 949-451-5234 to request a safety escort to your vehicle, or to report any suspicious individuals matching this description.
- There are blue light emergency phones located throughout the campus and parking lots, which can directly dial the Campus Police. Use these as a tool if you need help.
- The IVC Police Department encourages the campus community to remain vigilant and situationally aware.
- Whenever possible it is better to walk in groups, and never allow a stranger into your car if you are asked for a ride.
- If you feel you are the victim of a crime, or if you see something that looks suspicious, please immediately report the incident to campus police.

John Meyer, Chief of Police

Irvine Valley College Police Department