



Community Alert

Release: 2021-003
Case #: USF21OFF000073
Date of Release: February 20, 2021
Offense: **Attempted Robbery**

Synopsis: The USF Police Department received notification on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at approximately 10 a.m., regarding an attempted robbery that occurred in Parking Lot 3B (between the Marshall Student Center and the Fine Arts Studio).

The victim stated at approximately 6:30 a.m. he was working on his vehicle when two men approached him and demanded his property. The victim stated he did not have anything of value and was allegedly attacked by the two men. The victim was able to escape and flee the area. Even though the victim reported seeing a weapon, no weapon was used in the attack. He received minor injuries as a result of the incident.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1: Black male, 19-20 years old, 5'8", thin build, short locks, wearing an off-white hooded jacket, blue jeans and multi-colored shoes.

Suspect #2: Black male, 19-20 years old, 5'10", thin build, bald, red ripped hooded jacket, dark pants, sandals and black socks and armed with a blunt object.

The victim states the two suspects fled in an unknown direction.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone having information regarding this incident is asked to contact the USF Police Department at 813-974-TIPS (8477) or the main number at 813-974-2628.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to:

- Travel in pairs or teams if possible.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Use the USF Safe Team safety escort service when on campus (813-974-SAFE)
- Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1 or 813-974-2628 for non-emergencies.