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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

On September 21, 2015 at 2:39 pm, the University of South Florida Police Department received a 911 call of a robbery by sudden snatching that took place on the USF Tampa campus at approximately 2:35 pm. A USF student was approached by another USF student at the USF Kosove Residential Hall Bike Rack. The suspect accused the victim of having his bike at which point the suspect took the victim's bike from his possession and rode away. During the incident no weapon was observed. Responding officers took the suspect into custody after he returned to the scene. The suspect was positively identified by the victim. The suspect was arrested, charged with Robbery by Sudden Snatching, and transported to Orient Road Jail without incident.

Students are encouraged to remember the following safety tips:

➢ Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
➢ Notify the police if anyone or anything looks out of place.
➢ Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1.
➢ Use the USF SAFE Team safety escort service when on campus. (974-SAFE)