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COMMUNITY ALERT BULLETIN
University of California Police Department, San Diego

PC 487 – Grand Theft of bicycle theft

Summary:
On October 30, 2014, the victim parked his bicycle on the north side of the Student Services Center in the morning. The victim returned to retrieve his bicycle at approximately 1:35 PM the same day and saw a Hispanic male adult squatted down messing with his bicycle lock, while a white male adult was attempting to free the victim’s bicycle from the bicycle rack.

The white male freed the victim’s bicycle and began to ride away. The victim attempted to challenge the white male taking his bicycle to stop when the Hispanic male stepped between the victim and the Hispanic male and told the victim to “Go.” The white male eventually fell off the victim’s bicycle due to pedestrian traffic in the area, while being pursued by the victim. The Hispanic male moved in, picked up the victim’s bicycle from the ground and fled the area.

If you have information about this case you may send a tip anonymously by text message to 274637 (CRIMES). Start the text message with UCSD followed by your tip. You can also submit a confidential tip using the Web Tip Information System at https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtips.aspx?agencyid=755. Contact Detective Brian MacPherson with the University of California Police Department, San Diego at (858) 534-0449 or bmacpherson@ucsd.edu reference case #2014-1740.