



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE BULLETIN

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9-1-1 CALL: ARMED SUBJECTS

On 4/14/2008 at approximately 1924 hours, the Santa Monica Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a female subject who reported there were three suspicious male subjects entering the Santa Monica College Bundy Campus. The caller informed the dispatcher that two of the males were armed with a handgun and the other was armed with a knife. The caller disconnected, and no suspect descriptions were provided.

The Santa Monica Police Department initiated a response from the Santa Monica College and Los Angeles Police Departments. Officers arrived on scene minutes later and formed teams to conduct a building search.

A systematic search of the building was conducted by Officers from the Santa Monica College and Los Angeles Police Departments, and no suspicious subjects were located. All instructors were contacted and confirmed there were no suspicious subjects or activities observed.

SAFETY TIPS:

The Santa Monica College Police Department has adopted nationally accepted law enforcement response procedures to contain and terminate threats posed by Active Shooters. Below are some important safety tips to follow in the event of an active shooter:

- Report all suspicious subjects/behavior to the Police immediately
- Call 9-1-1 and remain on the line with the Dispatcher
- Provide as much detailed information as possible, but DO NOT attempt to contact the subject(s)
- If you are indoors, go to a room that can be locked, close and lock all the windows and doors and turn off the lights. If possible, get everyone down on the floor and ensure that no one is visible from outside the room. Stay in place and do not move until the Police tell you it is safe to do so.
- If you are outdoors, move to a position of cover away from the subjects. If you decide to flee from the area of an active shooter, be sure you have an escape route and a plan in place. Keep your hands in plain view so Police Officers responding do not feel you are a threat
- Follow all directions given by the Police. Your assistance and cooperation will assist Officers responding to the incident.

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