



## Santa Monica College Police Department

### CRIME ALERT

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April 30, 2025

### On-Campus Sexual Battery

Santa Monica College Library (Main Campus)

**DATE REPORTED:** April 30, 2025

**SYNOPSIS:** On April 30, 2025, at approximately 11:30 a.m., while in the SMC Library (Main Campus), the suspect tapped the victim on the shoulder and asked for a kiss. When the victim attempted to leave, suspect grabbed victim's groin area without consent. The suspect then left the area in an unknown direction. SMC Police personnel offered support/resources to the victim.

**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (as provided by victims and/or witnesses):** Male, Unknown Race/Ethnicity, Black Hair, 18-25 yo, No further description provided. (See photo below).

**SMC AFFILIATION:** The victim is an SMC student.

**INJURIES:** None reported.

**VEHICLE(S):** Unknown, if any.

**STATUS:** This investigation is ongoing. If you have any information related to this incident, please contact the Santa Monica College Police Department at 310-434-4300 and refer to **Report #: 25-82**.



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The Santa Monica College Police Department is committed to your safety and would like to remind the campus community to:

- Dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.
- For non-emergencies, program the SMCPD 24-hour phone number into your cell phone – 310-434-4300.
- Download the LiveSafe app (<https://admin.smc.edu/administration/police/livesafe.php>) on your cell phone.
- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Secure your residence by locking all windows and doors.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Utilize the SMC LiveSafe app for a virtual escort.

**WHAT IS THIS NOTICE?** In compliance with federal law, Clery Timely Warnings are released by the Santa Monica College Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near College property. These timely warnings provide information about campus safety situations and allow community members to take precautions for personal safety. Information reported in a Timely Warning may not have been investigated or confirmed at the time of the issuance of the warning, and physical descriptions of a suspect will be included only if there are enough details to distinguish the suspect's appearance from the general population. Descriptions of suspect(s) - including traits such as race, ethnicity, and gender - are provided by witnesses, victims, and/or investigative steps and are NOT considered the basis for suspicion; only behaviors are considered suspicious.

A Timely Warning is not the same as an Emergency Notification. An Emergency Notification is for situations involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees. For more information, please visit:  
<https://admin.smc.edu/administration/police/transparency-and-public-documents/crime-alerts-and-bulletins.php>.