
Scam Alert: Flyers about Missing Students

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Today officers from SMCPD received a report of suspicious circumstances where flyers were being made about missing students on campus. This is false information and is used as a ploy to get money from unknowing victims. The flyers are associated with another flyer that has a QR code requesting money to assist with the search. Any additional information should be directed to SMCPD by calling (310) 434-4300 and ask for a supervisor referencing report 25-236.

It is important to vet the information prior to sending and money or goods to unknown individuals. Please stay safe and download [Corsair Alert](#), the official safer app of SMC and available for free on the Google Play and Apple stores.

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