



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CRIME ALERT**  
**FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

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## **ROBBERY (simulated weapon)**

### **SUSPECT DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Suspect #1:** Male, African American, 6'0", average build, 20 -25 years old, wearing red baseball cap with unknown yellow emblem, black shirt and sagging blue jeans.

**Suspect #2:** Male, African American, 5'10", average build, shaved head, 20 -25 years old wearing a blue sweatshirt and black jeans.

### **SUSPECT VEHICLE:**

**None seen**

### **WEAPON:**

**None seen.** Suspected reached under his jacket, as if to pull out a weapon and said, "Do you want to die"?

### **SYNOPSIS:**

On Friday, January 27, 2012, at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the Santa Monica Blue Bus Stop located outside of Admissions, Suspect #1 without warning grabbed the phone in Victim #1's hand. As Victim #1 struggled to retain their phone, Suspect #1 simulated possession of a handgun. The victim fearing for their safety let go of the phone. While that was occurring Suspect #2 was searching Victim #2's jacket pockets. The suspects ran northbound across Pico Bl. and then up 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

**SMC AFFILIATES:** The victims are SMC students.

**INJURIES:** None.

**STATUS:** This incident is under investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department. If you have any information regarding this incident, please call **310-458-8941** and refer to Incident #12-9850

**If you would like to report a crime but do not wish to reveal your identity, the anonymous message hotline allows you to leave specific information about a crime ensuring your confidentiality:**  
**(310) 434-UTIP (8847)**

**SMC Police Department would like to remind the College Community of a few safety tips.**

#### **If confronted by a robber:**

- Comply with the robber's request (your property is not worth your life)
- Obtain a detailed description (what stands out?)
- Contact SMC Police once you are safe at (310) 434-**4300 or 911**