

**USF POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT:** Strong Armed Robbery – USF Tampa Campus

On 11/15/2016, at approximately 9:15pm, officers from the University of South Florida Police Department responded to a report of a strong armed robbery which occurred near the Interdisciplinary Science Building.

A USF female student alleges she was approached by two white males in their early 20's who reportedly took her jewelry. The two white males are described as the following:

- (1) The first male was described as having shoulder length blonde hair and wearing a white shirt and khaki shorts
- (2) The second male was described also having blonde hair. He was wearing gray sweat pants and a dark blue shirt

The victim was not injured during the incident and the investigation is still ongoing. We will make information available if there are any new developments.

A university MoBull text message alert was sent shortly after the details of the incident were known. The MoBull Messenger is part of the USF Emergency Notifications System.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the USF Police Department at 813-974-2628.

The USF Police also encourages you to please keep the following safety tips in mind:

- Walk or jog with a friend whenever possible
- Stay alert and tuned-in to your surroundings
- Walk or jog in well-lit areas; stay away from alleys
- Do not listen to earphones while out alone, as this minimizes your ability to hear an approaching threat
- Tell someone where you are going and when you will return