CRIME BULLETIN

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Over the past few weeks, the Cal State Fullerton campus and nearby communities have seen an increase in catalytic converter thefts. Many thefts take place in parking lots and parking structures located along the east side of the campus and in nearby housing communities located south of the campus. The suspect’s primary focus is on vehicles that are manufactured by Toyota or Honda.

Within 3 minutes, the suspect accesses the catalytic converter from underneath the car, removes the part, and flees the area. CSUF Police Department (CSUF PD) believes the suspect is associated with a dark-colored, possibly black, full-size SUV, and additional suspect vehicles may be involved.

While on campus, if you see a subject crawling or lying underneath a vehicle, especially one manufactured by Honda or Toyota, please report the incident immediately to CSUF PD by calling 911.

If you have additional information related to this matter, please contact CSUF Police Investigations at (657) 278-2901 and speak with Detective Sergeant Launi. All members of the campus community play an important role in ensuring a safe campus environment.

Please report all crimes and suspicious persons or behavior to the CSUF Police Department at (657) 278-2515 (Press 1 for a police dispatcher). In case of an emergency, call/text 911.

The CSUF Police Department issues Timely Warnings and Crime Alerts in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.