



# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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### SAFETY AWARENESS

The Burbank Police Department would like to remind everyone to remain aware of your surroundings in your daily activities.

Recently, while unloading her groceries from the trunk of her car, a woman was confronted by a man in her garage. While the woman fled into her house to call the police, the suspect stole a bicycle from her garage and attempted to flee the area. The police responded and located the suspect a block away and he was arrested for burglary and attempted robbery.

In another incident, a woman was leaving her business and walking to her vehicle, parked around the corner, when she was confronted by a male on the street. The male suddenly grabbed her cell phone from her hand. The female victim drove to her residence and did not call the police, until two hours after the street robbery.

In both of these actual incidents, it appears that the victims might have been preoccupied with something else, instead of being aware of their surroundings. Whether you are walking to your vehicle from a shopping mall, unloading your vehicle, arriving to or leaving your place of business during the day or night, please be aware of your surroundings. In addition, please report all crimes as soon as possible, so the police department can investigate them promptly.

Please remain vigilant to keep you and your family safe in your daily activities. Observe your surroundings and report suspicious activities.

### SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO  
SERGEANT DARIN RYBURN, @ 818-238-3240

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