A Safety Alert is issued by the University to advise members of the community about crimes that occur and individual measures that can be taken to enhance the safety of the campus community.

**New Posting ☒ Cancellation ☐**

**Incident/Crime:** Battery
**Location:** C1 Parking Lot.
**Time:** 10:15 PM June 3, 2017.

**Suspect Description:** White Male adult - Mid 20's to 30 - Dark colored bushy/curly hair, no facial hair – Wearing dark colored jeans, black t-shirt with white logo on front.

**Information:** Saturday evening UPD responded to a call of an assault in the C1 parking lot. Victim was walking to a car when an unknown suspect approached and pushed the victim up against the car and stated “get against the car!” The victim was able to fight off the suspect by pushing, kicking and yelling until he ran away. Victim was not injured during the assault.

The University Police Department is investigating and asks anyone who may have information into this incident to contact UPD directly at 805-756-2281.

There are many things you can do to stay safe and help others stay safe; however, nothing can prevent an assault besides the perpetrator. It is always their choice to hurt and never the victim/survivor’s fault.

- When you go out with friends, agree to keep an eye on one another and to go home together.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe, get to a safe place and call for help or 911.
- If a friend decides to leave alone or with a stranger, talk to them about their safety and help arrange transportation home.
- Be alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Always travel in pairs or groups and inform friends of your intended locations and times of travel.
- Utilize the free campus safety escort systems.

If something happens, it wasn’t your fault. You have the right to get anonymous or confidential support from resources on campus and off campus.

**Cal Poly Counseling Center**  
805-756-2511 [http://hcs.calpoly.edu/counseling](http://hcs.calpoly.edu/counseling)

**Victim and Witness Assistance Services**  
[http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/DA/Victim_Witness.htm](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/DA/Victim_Witness.htm)

**University Police Department**  
805-756-2281 [police@calpoly.edu](mailto:police@calpoly.edu)

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