

Dear SBVC students/staff/faculty,

On Wednesday night at approximately 9:20 p.m., an SBVC student waiting for the bus behind the bus stop on Mt. Vernon Avenue was approached by two individuals—one of which stole a gold necklace from around her neck. The two suspects fled on foot and proceeded into an unknown, black 4-door sedan and drove northbound on Mt. Vernon Avenue. The suspects are still at large and were described as two Hispanic males in their 20's.

The Colton Police Department and San Bernardino Police Department have been notified. In addition, SBCCD Police have notified Omnitrans of the incident in order to raise the awareness level of their staff and riders. If you or somebody you know may have witnessed the incident or have further information, please contact SBCCD Police at 909.384.4491.

As a result of the incident, additional security has been added to the Mt. Vernon Avenue corridor during the evening hours. Students, staff and faculty should take the following extra precautions:

- Refrain from standing alone in darkened areas and remember to utilize the pathways and waiting locations that are well lit during evening hours.
- Do not bring significant valuables to campus if possible. Any valuables brought on campus should not be exposed if at all possible.
- Always be aware of your surroundings—especially during the evening hours. This includes knowing who may be in your general vicinity and not being distracted by using your cell phone or iPod

Sincerely,

Patrick McCurry, Chief
San Bernardino Community College District Police