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USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: October 22, 2011

CONTACT: Lt. Christopher Daniel
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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery – USF Tampa Campus

Synopsis:

On October 22, 2011 at approximately 9:40 p.m. officers from the University of South Florida Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery having occurred in a parking lot adjacent to Fletcher Avenue. A USF student was sitting in his vehicle when he was approached by three males who demanded money at gunpoint. The victim complied by surrendering his property. The suspects fled in a westerly direction off campus. USFPD conducted a thorough search of the area supported by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office patrol and air units. The victim was not injured during the incident and the investigation is ongoing. A university wide email and text message alert was sent shortly after the details of the incident were known. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the USF POLICE Department at 813-974-2628.