POSSIBLE GUNMAN NOT FOUND
CSUN police stay ‘vigilant’ as campus and classes remain open

A suspected gunman had been spotted leaving the Oviatt Library Thursday evening and caused a frenzied search across campus.

CSUN Police Services sent an email notice at 4:49 p.m., alerting the campus to be on the lookout for a light-skinned man in his early 20s with a five o’clock shadow wearing a red T-shirt and a black zip-up jacket. He was said to have on a black backpack with a silver gun inside.

Police began searching the campus and detained four students who matched the description of the suspect, but no gun was found in their backpack.

“The police said I matched the description of a guy who had a gun, but then they realized I wasn’t wearing a red shirt and let me go,” said one student who had been stopped, handcuffed and then released.

Officers had also detained another student who wore a black hoodie and had a black backpack on. Katherine Polanco, 21, senior public health major, said she was with a friend who had fit the description of the suspect.

“They asked me and my friend, ‘Have you heard what is happening?’” Polanco said. “We had just gotten to campus and they asked to see inside his backpack.”

Polanco’s friend was handcuffed as they searched his bag and he was released shortly after.

The call had come in to LAPD from a student who had noticed the gun in the suspect’s backpack and was then reprinted to CSUN police.

As officers searched buildings across campus, classes remained in session.

“There was an assessment made by the campus police chief. The campus remains open (and) the library remains open,” said Carmen Chandler, director of news and information. “But we continue to look for the suspect.”

Two phone calls were made from CSUN police shortly after the email to inform students of their progress in the search.

Kit Espinosa, emergency management coordinator, said students do not need to opt-in to receive emails or notifications indicated it would be the last update; no suspect was found and there has not been any further incidents.

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Capt. VanScoy and Cpl. Dunwoody discuss the next steps in the search for a suspected gunman seen leaving the Oviatt Library Wednesday.
Fagbug brings activism on wheels

Erin Davies, who had a slur written on her car, turned the ordeal into a learning experience by touring the nation

Erin Davies, a victim of vandalism who had the word “fag” spray-painted on her Volkswagen in Albany, New York in 2007, chose to turn such a homophobic act into a statement that she would soon share with the nation and receive overwhelming acclaim instead of paying to remove it.

Fagbug and Davies’ work are known to many as “activism on wheels.” She and her car made a pit stop to CSUN on Wednesday, April 24, for a lecture and Q and A organized by the USU Pride Center.

“I hope that the campus community will learn more about the issues that the LGBTQ community faces, such as discrimination and hate crimes and that students will feel empowered and think creatively when negative situations arise,” said Sarina Loeb, USU Pride Center and LGBTQ Initiatives Coordinator.

Davies speaks on behalf of the LGBTQ community and sheds light on the daunting prevalence of hate crimes among this community throughout the United States and Canada.

“You can take in a negative experience and turn it into a positive, a setback could turn into an opportunity,” Davies said.

Since Davies began her journey with Fagbug, she has found both negative and positive notes on her windshield, but the positive ones outweigh the number of negative ones. She has been acknowledged by strangers as being an inspiration and a hero.

“I love that people take the time to write and leave notes. I don’t see myself as a hero, I just put myself out there to be visible and to educate people,” she said.

Davies hopes that people that she speaks to think twice before vandalizing other people’s property and teaches tolerance by denouncing hate crimes and acts of discrimination.

Davies will have traveled to all 50 United States by mid-May this year thanks to her supporters and donors from but not limited to Kickstarter and Facebook.

“Her advocacy is unique because she became empowered by a negative experience and turned it into an opportunity to educate and bring light to issues that face our community,” Loeb said.
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LIVING THE MATADOR LIFE
CSU Northridge combats drought by conserving water through a computerized irrigation system. The university has reduced its water consumption by monitoring and adjusting irrigation systems based on weather conditions. The more the numbers drop, the more money the university saves, said Sullivan. This helps the university better prepare for future droughts. Logsdon said CSU has been able to save a lot of water over the years, and it continues to do so to get through the drought.

Chavez noted that PPM makes sure students, faculty, and staff feel comfortable on campus. He said the university has put 265 waterless urinals around campus to reduce water usage.

The university buys all its water from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). DWP purchases some of its water from MWD. The university has been able to save money over the years by conserving water. Logsdon said the PPM team provides a clean, healthy, and safe environment for both CSU students, faculty, and staff, and that PPM makes sure students and faculty feel comfortable on campus.

Logsdon said the PPM team has continued to follow daily. He said the university has been able to reduce water usage by 36,935 cubic feet. In 2012, the consumption was 214,149 cubic feet. From 2009 to 2010, the consumption was 240,202 cubic feet. From 2005 to 2006, the consumption of water on campus was 200,202 cubic feet. From 2009 to 2010, the consumption was 214,149 cubic feet. In 2011, the consumption was 197,152 cubic feet. From July to November 2012, the consumption was 136,935 cubic feet. The more the numbers drop, the more money the university saves, Sullivan said.

One of the projects will be to put native plants on sagebrush, because the grass is dead. Native plants do not require watering and should survive, which also saves the university money, Wang said. PPM specifically plans on using the least amount of water at all times and the main uses of water are for drinking.

“We have motion sensors on faucets so people can’t flood and waste water,” Wang said.

Sullivan said CSU has done well to get through the drought, but could always be better prepared. He said the university has put 265 waterless urinals around campus, which excludes urinals in the student union and north campus.

CSU Northridge has been a substantial drought period for several years and the Physical Plant Management (PPM) team has continued to search for ways to conserve water and energy on campus at lower costs. According to Maven’s Notebook webpage, the dry years of the latest drought in California were 2007-2009.

Jim Logsdon, grounds and events manager of PPM, said CSUN conserves water on campus through a computerized irrigation system. “In 2009, we began to use a computerized irrigation control system, which monitors temperature, wind speed and relative humidity, and it managed to save a lot of water over the years,” Logsdon said.

Logsdon also said employees of PPM set the basic parameters for the irrigation system to follow daily. Bill Sullivan, energy manager of PPM, said the irrigation system calculates the transpiration rates and the amount of water needed, while the Metropolitan Water Distribution (MWD), a statewide agency, provides funding for the irrigation system.

Transpiration is when water is carried through the roots of a plant to the atmosphere. The transpiration rates change depending on the weather.

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Jason Wang, senior director of PPM, said CSUN tries to be as energy efficient as possible and is very active in looking for energy saving opportunities. Wang said the university is taking on several projects and has chosen to remove grass.

“Grass is expensive due to fuel, equipment and water costs,” Wang said.

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Screenwriter's reality

SPENCER KILGORE
DAVE SUNDIAL

Tuck driving. I'm really excited. I graduated from college to be a truck driver. It was who I knew.” That's Jon Vang's story, at least part of it.

Vang graduated from CSUN in 2011 with a degree in screenwriting. That's what he wanted to do, write comedy. He's a funny guy with ideas. He learned structure, he learned proper comedy, he learned how to pitch his ideas. What he never learned was how to network, who to talk to.

Now the 25-year-old has a stack of potential hit-comedy scripts for original sitcoms tucked gently away in his bed room that may never see the light of day.

Maybe if he followed in the steps of 23-year-old Jeremy Wick he would have been better off.

The year Vang was in his cap and gown with diploma in hand, Wick was accepted and ready to register for classes here at CSUN. He's an economics major, going to school. I wouldn't know much buy Final Draft and figure it out after a while if you read a book on it,” Strickland said. That clearly didn't stop his future writing partners Alec Burg and Jeff Schaffer, also Harvard alumni, from getting his foot in the door at Seinfeld. It didn't stop the trio from writing “The Cat in the Hat” and “Curb Your Enthusiasm” and doing work on “Curb Your Enthusiasm.”

Wick had never considered screenwriting until teaming up with recent LA Film School grad Shane Strickland, 23, after giving him some feedback on a screenplay. The two immediately clicked and Strickland shook hands with his new writing partner.

The fact that Wick has no experience in film or screenwriting means nothing to the film graduate. “I could have learned without going to school. I wouldn’t know formatting, but you can pretty much buy Final Draft and figure it out after a while if you read a certain amount of scripts, (and) theory you can learn alone, just read a book on it,” Strickland said.

Hell, writers for the pinnacle of all sitcoms that is “Seinfeld” didn't even learn the trade through school. Take Harvard graduate Dave Mandel for example. He studied government and planned on being a lawyer.

He did the bare minimum to graduate. Instead, he spent his time at the Harvard Lampoon he had learned about through his comedy-obsessed youth. “As I got more and more involved in the Lampoon and writing, I was doing the minimal amount of schoolwork as humanly possible so I could just do writing. It's not exactly what most people go to Harvard to do,” Mandel said.

Through the Lampoon he did a move for Comedy Central in '92, still studying government. It essentially snowballed into more work with Comedy Central, then Saturday Night Live on to Seinfeld.

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Wick shares the same sentiment as Strickland—if you’re into film, you can learn it on your own. “They should give you a class on how to contact people. All they have is your pitch. I was good at doing pitches, but where do you go? I understand it’s a ‘who-you-know’ business. And I don’t know anybody.”

Maybe it’s something they can’t teach. But through his education, he never learned they were drumming without a stool and realized that holding that position while drumming to a beat is similar to a workout. Along with their unconventional workout, Peerboom and Potenza created Ripstix. Ripstix are green drumsticks that weigh a quarter of a pound, double the weight of a normal drumstick. “Your body has to absorb all of the shock when using the Ripstix, which causes your core and your lower back strength training.”

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Drugs and Coachella: an honest experience

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The Coachella Music and Arts Festival has reigned supreme over the American music festival scene for more than a decade now. People from all around the world travel vast distances just to burn in the California region of the Colorado Desert. This was the eighth time I had the luxury of attending this spectacle. I enjoy watching and participating as hemo sapiens melt their inhibitions and devolve into a drug fueled orgy of music and mischief. I am no way encouraging people to consume drugs or participate in any of the sinful activities I am about to describe. For the first three years I attended Coachella I did not drink a single drop of alcohol, touch a cigarette, joint or any drug for that matter. Being sober at Coachella was just as fun for me. However, I don’t feel like I am being bold in saying the majority of people at the festival are getting altered one way or another.

On Friday while I was in one of the luxurious air conditioned bathroom trailers located between the stages. While I was in the stall I overheard a man offering cocaine to everyone in line. I usually don’t take drugs from strangers, but I thought to myself, “this voice from the other side of the bathroom stall take drugs from strangers, but I thought to myself, offering cocaine sounds trustworthy.”

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He was holding a tiny Ziploc bag; in the baggy was a rolled up a $50 bill loaded with my own personal offering cocaine sounds trustworthy.”

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After that, my group headed back to the campground. Coachella allows its patrons to go in-and-out of the festival grounds and return to their campsite. One of the biggest disappointments of the night was Modest Mouse. Frontman Isaac Brock acted like a drunken mess. He would ramble for minutes in between songs; god knows what the fuck he was talking about. They probably could have fit one or two more songs in their set if Brock would just shut up. I started to peak on my high just as they played their big closer, “Heads will Roll,” making my heart sync with the kick drum and a snare.

On Saturday night, we returned to find our campsite in shambles. High wind advisories had been posted. But did we listen? No. The skeletons of canopies all over camp turned the site into an elephant graveyard. One of our canopies was flying like a kite... not the kind of thing you want to see when you are candy flipping (a combination of LSD and MDMA).

“After I finished my homework I met back with my party, ingested more MDMA, then enjoyed The Faint. The Faint, known for their heavy, prominent synthesizers that I can’t even get enough of. Synthesizer can be your best friend while under the influence of MDMA. Your ears become hyper-sensitive, allowing one to focus on audio frequencies commonly ignored. If I have any advice for future festival goers it would be to stay hydrated I spaced out each alcohol drink with a bottle of water. Sure I was peeing every hour, but I felt refreshed and invigorated the next morning. I also encourage festival goers to be safe and have fun. And to say no to drugs.

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When Princess Aurora woke she was covered in glitter and confetti. She had just attended one of the many ragers that she convinced her husband was a good idea for the kingdom to have every three weeks. She decided that she had slept long enough and wanted to spend the rest of her days celebrating.

She greeted her children as she walked up the staircase. Margaret, Jane, and Gerald were an exhuberant drunk who married a reformed alcoholic. She had considered him a beacon of hope for her unhappiness with plastic surgery. She took a mirror and looked at her recent lip enhancement. The swelling was starting to go down so she made another appointment for a larger dose. She had already given birth to their second child when Aurora began compensating her unhappiness with plastic surgery for her lack of self identity.

Ariel's intervention for hoarding was scheduled and realized the week had just begun. It was only Monday so Booze Day Tuesday was just around the corner.

Sleeping Beauty's addiction nightmare

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Aurora entered her bedroom and started to peel away her clothing she didn’t remember putting on. A bath was already served but Aurora would pack a flax just in case.

As she entered the bathroom her long blonde hair toppled over the rim and lay lifeless after the years of partying and chemical treatments. She took a mirror and looked at her disfigured face. The result was stunning.

Her husband came in and awkwardly took out a robe to take over the rim and lay lifeless. Wine would definitely be served but Aurora would pack a flax just in case.

As Aurora exited the room without saying a word, her husband took her by her arm and led her into the castle where he called for the dogs. Aurora, “Hey!”

And with that he swiftly exited the room without saying another word. However, Aurora thought it was progress considering they haven’t spoken to each other in six months.

After her bath, she returned downstairs to find the dogs eating the furniture and the servants still dressed in their underwater themed costumes from the party before. The butler was cleaning confetti dressed as Poseidon and a group of maids were mopping the floor all dressed as seaweed. Aurora smiled to herself and realized the week had just begun. It was only Monday so Booze Day Tuesday was just around the corner.

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Manhunt ends with mixed reactions

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T
hree hours after a fire alarm went off inside the Oviatt Library at approximately 1:10 p.m. Thursday, many students reacted with surprise and fright when CSUN’s Department of Police Services sent out an emergency notification that a man with a gun was seen on campus.

CSUN Police Department sent out emails and phone calls to all students on campus alerting them of a report they received of a man described as being in his early 20s, having a light complexion and five o’clock shadow, wearing blue jeans, a red t-shirt and black hooded-sweatshirt with a black backpack carrying a silver automatic gun.

The alleged suspect was last seen leaving the lower west doors of the library heading southbound on the Oviatt Library sidewalk.

Four suspects matching the description were apprehended and released. No gun was found.

CSUN PD sent its final update at 7:24 p.m. that no arrests had been made but that campus police would still remain vigilant.

Clarissa Perkins, a junior publishing relations major, was in her principles of public relations class in Oviatt 25 when she received an email about the suspected gunman on campus.

“Of the girls in class, raised her hand and told the class about a text message she received,” Perkins said. “And while the teacher tried to get control of the class, the (in-class) phone rang.

The phone call was an automated message reiterating the email students had received via their CSUN email accounts. The recording did not tell professors to evacuate their classrooms.

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“I’ve been coming here a long time,” he said. “I didn’t feel threatened or anything.”

Alexis Rasten, a senior economics major wasn’t too worried about the CSUN PD notifications.

“I was in the library earlier and it was evacuated because the fire alarm went off,” he said. “I wasn’t scared then and wasn’t scared when I got the alert later. But that’s just because I feel like we get false reports all the time.”

Similar to Rasten, several other students were not too worried with the notifications.

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But some students were more distressed, such as Avo Konikaryan, 34, a finance major.

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“We do not associate threat levels,” said Maj. Scott VanScoy, LAPD public information officer. “We do not have any units on our station,” VanScoy said. “We’re making a makeshift command post and go to the station, and CSUN police detained four suspects that fit the description provided to officers. The detainees were later released.

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Updated CSUN portal to get timely notifications via mobile and email

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he CSUN Police Department provides emergency protocols on their website for students, faculty and staff, called the “Emergency Desk Reference.”

It includes a recommended procedure for emergency situations such as earthquakes, fires, bomb threats, seeing suspicious objects and encountering active shooters.

According to the reference for students, the first responsibility in “emergency management and preparedness” is to make sure one’s contact information is up to date in the web portal.

This includes students’ email addresses and phone numbers, which the police department uses to contact students during an emergency such as one caused by the possible presence of a gun or gun activity on campus.

Senior Tanya Carmona, a student in CSUN’s Department of Police Services, said she informed via Facebook by a friend who was evacuated from the library more than an hour before the first alert went out.

“Obviously it doesn’t matter, it’s not important because (CSUN PD) are not letting us know about the time,” said Carmona.

Other students did not think those updates were timely enough.

Psychology major Alina Valdez said she was informed via Facebook by a friend who was evacuated from the library more than an hour before the first alert went out.

“Obviously it doesn’t matter, it’s not important because (CSUN PD) are not letting us know about the time,” said Valdez. “I think the notifications were fake people out unnecessarily, because they’re sending us messages without real information.”

Valdez thinks the university should provide more emergency training for students, as many students said they did not read the Emergency Desk Reference.

“The department [the school] should find better ways of getting that information to us” because “I don’t think anyone really opens their emails,” she said.

The desk reference includes protocols for bomb threats or an active shooter, there is no specific protocol for a suspected gun threat.

Campus emergency protocol

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“We do not associate threat levels,” said Maj. Scott VanScoy, LAPD public information officer. “We do not have any units on our station,” VanScoy said. “We’re making a makeshift command post and go to the station, and CSUN police detained four suspects that fit the description provided to officers. The detainees were later released.

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If the NBA becomes less physical then there might be a chance for women to play alongside men in the game. Cuban asserted that “if she is the best on the board, I will take her” and that he had “no problem whatsoever” in inviting her for a chance to try out for the Mavericks summer league team. Cuban also stated that Griner has huge marketing potential because of the excitement to see how she would perform and “(t)hat’d sell out a few games.”

While it’s an interesting response was shared by former NBA player Charles Barkley who stated during a radio interview on the “Dan Patrick Show” that “(Griner) can’t play against guys. I mean, you’re going to go at her, probably aggressively, cause you’re offended that she’s trying to play against you cause it’s kind of an insult to you. Ninety to 95 percent of those guys who play in the summer league are never going to play in the NBA.”

Barkley also agreed with Auriemma in that this move was made by Cuban for the sole purpose of publicity and not on the fact that he believes women can play competitively against men.

Like Barkley and Auriemma’s reactions to Cuban’s remarks, the move does have the smell of a publicity stunt rather than attempting to see if a woman can compete in the NBA.

Although Cuban is an outspoken and at times a very controversial owner, it ultimately comes down to the fact that he is an owner of a multi-million dollar men’s professional basketball team who is trying to maximize his money.

When Cuban purchased the Mavericks back in 2000, his goal like any other NBA owner is to not only win a championship but to make profit off his players. The NBA is a business in its own sets with its players as the professional athletes and the fans as the consumer.

So you don’t think Cuban’s statements have a little bit to do with marketing the hell out of this potential move and trying to make as much money out of it as he can?

Cuban is more concerned with making money. Why do you think he became an owner of an NBA franchise? The idea of bringing Gri- ner, who is 6-foot-8 and dominates college basketball, to the NBA only makes sense from a business perspective, as well as public relations.

As Cuban stated, it would “sell out a few games.” He is well aware of the marketing potential this move could bring to the NBA and more importantly to the Dallas Mavericks franchise. He wants to make as much money as he possibly can and this move will do that even if it is not successful.

Griner may be a woman who can dunk and has dominated the college level of basketball, but trying to transfer that ability over to the NBA where there is a vast amount of physicality and strength needed to compete in a sport that is compared to the men’s. The women’s game is more a “below the rim” type of play with women’s game is more an emphasis on teamwork and finesse. The men’s game is “above the rim,” because men have the ability to dunk. They are also much stronger and more athletic than women.

These differences in style between the men’s and women’s game make it hard to believe that he is serious in trying to bring a woman into the NBA. It would be a very difficult task for Griner to match the physical play of the NBA on a nightly basis. Her height at 6-foot-8 would put her at the average size of a small forward in the NBA, which would be drastic move for her from playing the center position. It would require her to learn a whole different skill set to compete.

I am all for drafting Britney Griner or another woman basketball player into the NBA if it is for the sole purpose of seeing whether they can handle the physicality of the NBA game, but in Cuban’s, case, he is clearly more interested in seeing whether he can sell out games and make profit out of it. Consequently, it makes it hard to justify and celebrate his move.

I think the idea of women in the NBA is one that may grow legs in the future, but right now the men’s game is too physical on a nightly basis and would put more wear and tear on a woman’s body.

As for Cuban, his only concern with this possible scenario occurring to make money. If he were not drafting Griner or invite her to the summer league team and she was not able to make the team, do you think Cuban would really care?

He would probably go on to state “well it was fun while it lasted.”
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CSUN’s women’s water polo team will compete in the Big West Conference tournament starting Friday afternoon as the fifth seed.

The Matadors (22-18) baseball team’s three-game winning streak came to a halt Tuesday night in historic fashion against Loyola Marymount University (21-19), losing 5-0.

Facing Long Beach twice this season, the Matadors lost each of the games, but with two drastically different results.

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Coming in seventh place in the eight team competition, CSUN finished with a total score of 954 over the three day competition.

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