MEDIA RELEASE

The Sacramento State Police Department received a report this date of a sexual assault of a female student, which occurred on or around Thursday, May 14, 2015 at approximately 8:00PM on the 6th floor of University Parking Structure 3.

The victim reported that she was approached from behind by the suspect as she was walking to her vehicle. The suspect held onto the victim and reached under the victim’s clothing, touching the intimate parts of the victim. The suspect also grabbed the victim’s wallet then fled the scene.

The victim did not report any physical injuries, and no weapon was seen. The suspect was described to be a white or Hispanic male, approximately 6’0” tall with a medium build, wearing a dark green sweatshirt.

The Sacramento State Police Department would like to remind the campus community of these safety tips:

• Walk in groups or pairs when you are out at night. Consider carrying a flashlight, whistle, pepper spray, or a cellular telephone when you go out.
• Program the Sacramento State Police Department’s dispatch number, (916) 278-6000, into your cellular telephone.
• Learn the location of the nearest emergency “blue” phones on your walking routes through the campus.
• Utilize the Hornet Night Shuttle (916) 278-7260 or contact the Sacramento State Police Department for an escort when on campus at night.
• Always be aware of your surroundings and always know where you are.
• Watch for suspicious people or vehicles and go to a place of safety if approached by a suspicious person or vehicle.
• Never be afraid to make noise if you are attacked; yell, scream, and try to attract attention. The last thing an attacker wants is to have someone notice him.

The Sacramento State Police Department urges anyone with information pertaining to this crime to contact the dispatch center at (916) 278-6000. Callers can remain anonymous.