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Dear SAC Family,

This is written in an effort to share accurate information, dispel rumors and provide assurance. With that in mind I would like to describe the details of an incident that occurred last evening. This information was shared with members of College Council this morning.

On Tuesday 03/25/2014 at 6:10 PM two vehicles were on our campus driving towards Washington Street near the west side of the Child Development Center, when the lead vehicle's engine backfired. The driver of the second vehicle misinterpreted the sound of the backfire to be gunshots and called the police. Both Campus Safety and the Santa Ana Police Department responded and conducted an investigation. Their investigation concluded the reporting party misinterpreted the sound of a backfire as gunshots. Campus Safety video was reviewed and confirmed there were no shots fired.

I would like to thank Campus Safety and the Santa Ana Police Department. They were "on it." Be assured that it is a top priority to provide a safe and secure environment. Please feel free to contact Campus Safety if you have any questions.

As ever,  
Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D.  
President