2 Robberies Occurred Near Campus  

To: UCR Community  

Fr: UCPD  

The Riverside Police Department responded to two robberies that occurred last night in close time and proximity to each other in the city near the UC Riverside campus.

First Incident  

At about 9:28 p.m. a male victim reported to Riverside PD that three suspects robbed him at gunpoint in the area of Linden St. and Iowa Ave. The victim’s wallet, money, and cell phone were taken. The victim did not suffer any injuries. Riverside PD and UCPD units conducted a check of the area, but the suspects were not found.

The three suspects are described as follows:

- Black males, 20 – 25 years old, 5’9” – 5’10” tall, athletic builds, all wearing dark hoodie sweatshirts, one with a dark beanie. One black Glock type handgun was seen.

Second Incident  

Additionally, at about 9:48 p.m., two female victims reported being robbed at gunpoint by three suspects in the area of the Wienerschnitzel Restaurant on University Ave. One of the victim’s purse and cell phone were taken. Neither victim suffered any injuries. The three suspects fled the area on foot. As a precaution, UCPD immediately notified the Extension Center staff and set up a perimeter around the area. The Riverside PD helicopter assisted UCPD units with a check of the area, but the suspects were not found.

The description of the three suspects given by the victims was identical to the description given by the victim in the first incident.

Riverside PD is investigating both incidents. Updates will be sent to the community if and when more relevant information is available.

UCPD would like to remind everyone to be aware of their surroundings, avoid walking anywhere late at night, and walk with friends or use the Campus Escort Service when possible. Anyone that may have witnessed these crimes or has any related information is asked to call Riverside PD at 951-787-7911.