UPDATE: Arrest in Robbery Case

On 09/12/2012, we informed the community of a robbery that had occurred earlier in the day, on the campus. In the course of their investigation, UCPD officers identified a suspect. On the same day, at about 7:15 pm, officers assigned to the University Neighborhood Enhancement Team, as well as officers from campus patrol, found the suspect at the Citibank, on University Avenue near the intersection with Chicago Avenue. The suspect was arrested and brought back to the UCPD station, where he was identified by victims as the person who had robbed them. The suspect was in possession of an amount of cash consistent with that taken in the robbery.

Because the suspect is a juvenile, UCPD will not release his name. He was released to the custody of Juvenile Hall and will be charged with two counts of robbery.

Crime Alert – Robbery on Campus

On 9/12/2012 at about 12:30pm a UCR student was approached by a male juvenile near Linden Ave. and Canyon Crest Dr. The juvenile demanded money, said he had a weapon, but none was seen. About 30 minutes later, two UCR students were contacted by the same suspect near Bourns Hall. The suspect demanded money and threatened them with physical harm and again said he had a weapon, but none was seen. The suspect took the victims to an ATM at the HUB where they withdrew $200 and gave it to the suspect. The suspect fled the area on a Razor type scooter. None of the victims suffered any injuries.

UCPD has identified the juvenile suspect and efforts are currently being made to locate him. His identity cannot be released due to his age.

The suspect is a dark skinned black male, 15 years of age, about 5’10” tall. He was last seen wearing a brightly colored t-shirt and riding a scooter.

UCPD is asking that you call 911 immediately if this suspect is seen. We will notify the community when he is located.