Crime Alert - Robberies near Campus

In the early morning hours of November 18th, two robberies occurred near campus.

The first incident happened at the Grand Marc Apartments, on Iowa Avenue. The victim was approached by the suspect in the complex. He told the victim that he had a gun-though he did not display a weapon-and demanded her property. The suspect took a cellphone and camera. The second incident took place on Rustin Avenue, near the intersection with Blaine. The victims in this case were approached by a group of men as they walked on Rustin. A verbal and physical confrontation ensued between the two groups and eventually, the suspects took property from the victims. There were no injuries resulting from the robbery at the Grand Marc apartments. The victim of the robbery on Rustin sustained minor injuries from being punched in the face. Both victims are UCR students.

The City of Riverside Police Department is investigating both of these crimes, including whether there is any link between the two.