

UCPD Crime Alert: Attempted robbery near University Avenue and West Campus Drive

Today at about 3:45 pm, UCPD officers were dispatched to University Avenue and West Campus Drive, near the entrance of campus, in response to a robbery. Once at the scene, officers spoke with a woman who told them that a man she did not know pulled her to the ground and attempted to take her purse. He was unsuccessful in his attempt; however, at some point during the crime the woman was struck in the mouth. The woman told officers that she last saw the man running westbound on University Avenue, away from campus.

The victim described the suspect as either a white or Hispanic man, about 30 to 40 years old, wearing a baseball hat, dark shirt and blue jeans.

As UCR's fall quarter begins, UCPD would like to remind you to always be vigilant against crime, regardless of whether you are on campus or off. Remember, criminals are looking for potential victims who are not aware of their presence, who appear to offer little resistance to taking the victim's property and have something valuable enough to risk taking.

If this event personally triggered or affected you, please know that UC Riverside offers a vast array of resources to support you.

- *Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) can be reached at 951-827-5531 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to www.counseling.ucr.edu for details.*
- *Our CARE Advocates provide confidential resources and assistance to survivors of sexual violence at UCR. The CARE Advocates can be reached at: 384 & 386 Surge Building, care.ucr.edu, 951-827-6225*
- *To file an on-campus report of harassment or sexual violence: Title IX Office, 349 Surge Building, www.titleix.ucr.edu, 951-827-7070*
- *To file a police report: UCPD 3500 Canyon Crest Dr., www.police.ucr.edu, 951-827-5222*
- *Our Student Affairs Case Managers offer support and guidance in all areas: casemanager@ucr.edu, 951-827-5000*

County of Riverside (off-campus) resources to support you:

- *Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center (RARCC): 951-686-7273, <https://rarcc.org/rarcc>, 1845 Chicago Ave # A, Riverside, CA 92507,*
- *Alternatives to Domestic Violence: 800-339-7233, <http://alternativestodv.org>*
- *Riverside County Family Justice Center: 951-955-6100, <http://rivcofjc.org>, 3900 Orange St., Riverside, CA 92501*

It is the duty of the University of California Police Department to warn of possible dangerous conditions on or near campus. This message is being sent in compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

