

Crime Alert: Jewelry Snatchings near UCR

On September 23, 2017, The City of Riverside Police responded to two incidents involving jewelry snatchings. The first incident occurred at about 4:00pm near the Mad Platter music store at the University Village shopping center (1200 Block of University Avenue) which is west of UCR. A male suspect snatched away a necklace worn on the victim, ran to a car and drove away. The victim provided the following description:

Suspect & Vehicle Description:

- Black male suspect wearing a black beanie, white shirt with tattoos arms
- Dark colored Toyota sedan with damage to the rear portion of the car

The second incident occurred at about 4:45pm near the Palms Apartments which is two blocks further west of the first incident. A male suspect approached the victim about donations before snatching away the necklace, ran to a car and drove away. This victim provided the following description:

Suspect & Vehicle Description:

- Black male suspect about 30 years old with shoulder length dreadlocks
- Grey or blue Nissan Altima with 3 other people inside it

Both investigations are being handled by the City of Riverside Police Department.