

UCPD Crime Alert – Series of Sexual Batteries Occurred On & Near Campus

On 05/15/2018, four sexual batteries occurred on and near campus involving a male suspect riding a bicycle. The first incident occurred at about 10:30 a.m., where a woman near lot 30 who reported being slapped on the buttocks by a suspect riding a bicycle behind her. About 15 minutes later, a second woman in the same area said she was touched in the genital area by a suspect who passed her on a bicycle. A third incident occurred at 5:45 p.m. near University Avenue and West Campus when a suspect rode by on a bicycle and squeezed her buttocks. In these three incidents, the suspect was described as:

- Male, possibly Hispanic, in his early twenties, medium build, dark complexion, with a short cut beard, shoulder length curly hair, and riding a bicycle. He was last seen wearing a baseball hat (light multi-color baseball hat with a pattern) with his hair protruding from the front bill of the cap, a white shirt and unknown colored shorts.

Later at 6:00 p.m., a fourth incident was reported in the crosswalk of University Avenue and West Campus Drive (off-campus) where a suspect rode by a woman and grabbed her thigh. The suspect in this incident was described as:

- A white male, thin build, with grey wavy hair and riding a white bicycle. He was last seen wearing a white and red hat, grey long sleeve shirt and denim shorts.

UCPD and RPD are investigating these crimes. If you have any information that you believe may assist UCPD in the investigation, please call 951-827-5222 or email ucpdgeneralmail@ucr.edu.

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

- *For students, counseling and psychological services can be reached at [951-827-5531](tel:951-827-5531) 24hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to www.counseling.ucr.edu for details.*
- *For faculty and staff, resources for counseling services are available through the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program, which can be found at <http://hr.ucr.edu/employee/fsap.html>, [\(951\) 781-0510](tel:951-781-0510) or [\(800\) 266-0510](tel:800-266-0510)*
- *Our CARE Advocates provide confidential and privileged 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](tel: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](tel:951-827-7070)*
- *To file a police report: UCPD [3500 Canyon Crest Dr.](http://www.police.ucr.edu), www.police.ucr.edu, [951-827-5222](tel:951-827-5222)*
 - *Our Student Affairs Case Managers offer support and guidance in all areas: casemanager@ucr.edu, [951-827-5000](tel:951-827-5000)*

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Crime Statistics Act of 1998.