

## **UCPD Crime Alert: Attempted Robbery Occurred On Campus**

On 03/21/2016, at 10:57 p.m., UCPD officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Blaine Street regarding an attempted robbery that had just occurred. Two victims reported that at about 10:30 p.m., they were walking near Aberdeen Drive and Linden Street when a dark gray Hyundai Accent, occupied by 5 males, pulled up from behind them. One of the occupants threw a plastic water bottle out of the window that struck the victim's backpack. A male sitting in the back seat of the vehicle demanded their phones and wallets. Both victims ran into the UCR Family Housing complex to get away from the vehicle without giving the suspect any property.

At 10:40 p.m., both victims were walking on the north side of the UCR Family Housing complex near the exit to Blaine Street when the same dark gray Hyundai Accent drove up next to them. The same suspect in the back seat threw another plastic water bottle at them, but missed, and again demanded their phones and wallets. The victims ran across Blaine Street to a business and called UCPD. The victims last saw the suspect vehicle driving away southbound on Watkins Drive. They were unable to get the license plate number, but they stated it did not look like a California license plate.

Suspect description:

- The suspect in the back seat was described as a dark-skinned Black male adult in his twenties, wearing a black t-shirt.

Neither victim was hurt and no property was taken in this incident. UCPD officers responded but were unable to find the suspect's vehicle.

UCPD detectives are investigating this crime and we will update our community if we develop information that would be helpful in the apprehension of the suspects.

We encourage our community to immediately report suspicious vehicles and activity to the police.