

## **UCPD Crime Alert: Robbery Occurred Near Campus**

On 3/22/2016, at about 7:45 p.m., a male was walking on University Avenue near Canyon Crest Drive when a male suspect came up from behind him, reached into his shorts pocket and grabbed his smart phone. The victim wrapped his arm around the suspect's neck and struck the suspect's face with his fist. The suspect slipped out of the victim's arm and ran away with his phone in a westbound direction. The victim immediately called the police.

Suspect description:

- Black male, 20-22 years old, thin build with black dread locks, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt with the hood on his head, jeans, and white athletic shoes.

The victim was not injured. The City of Riverside Police Department is investigating this crime.

In response to the recent crimes on and near campus, we have directed additional crime prevention patrols daily to the interior of campus and the sidewalk areas that border the campus.