**UPDATE ARRESTS: CRIME ALERT - Series of Armed Robberies Near Campus**

**Suspects Arrested in Connection with Series of Robberies**

On Wednesday, January 16, 2013, five separate robberies occurred within a one hour period and UCPD sent a crime alert to notify the campus community. The robberies occurred at various locations near the campus, with one occurring at parking lot 30 on the campus.

On January 17, 2013 a sixth robbery occurred near the area of Fair Isle and Lochmoor. The same suspect(s) were described and the same listed vehicle was used in this crime. The vehicle was located and Xavier Vining, a twenty year old Moreno Valley resident was arrested for this robbery. Detectives interviewed Vining and he was later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center on one count of robbery. Additional follow up is necessary before any other charges are filed against Vining.

On January 18, 2013, a second subject who was a person of interest in these robberies was arrested in Fontana for a series of robberies occurring in San Bernardino County. Detectives from the University of California Police Department and the City of Riverside Police Department went to Fontana and interviewed Doneal Lewis Cephus, an eighteen year old Moreno Valley resident. Cephus was booked into jail in San Bernardino County for robberies occurring in San Bernardino County. Charges will be filed against Cephus in Riverside County for five counts of robbery.

On January 19, 2013, a third subject wanted in connection with this robbery series was arrested in Moreno Valley. MarkKeith Shavers, a nineteen year old Moreno Valley resident was interviewed by UCPD detectives and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center on one count of robbery. Five additional counts of robbery will be filed with the Riverside County District Attorney’s office.

This was an excellent team effort displayed by both the University of California Police Department and the City of Riverside Police Department. Neither agency is looking for any additional suspects at this time.

**Original Message**

CRIME ALERT - Series of Armed Robberies Near Campus

On 1/16/13 there were a series of 5 robberies that occurred within a one hour time frame near the campus. Below is a summary of the times, locations and suspect descriptions. University of California Riverside Police Department (UCPD) detectives are working closely with detectives from the City of Riverside Police Department (Riverside PD) to identify and follow up on any common leads between these incidents. If you have any information that may assist in these investigations, please call UCPD at 951-827-5222, e-mail to ucpdgeneralmail@ucr.edu or you can send an anonymous tip at http://police.ucr.edu/anon.html.

UCPD and Riverside PD patrol officers are partnering to provide an increased visible patrol presence in these areas. Please use the Campus Safety Escort Service if you need to walk home or to your vehicle at night. Details can be found at: http://wrc.ucr.edu/escortservices/Pages/default.aspx.

1) At about 8:05pm near Linden St. and Rustin Ave. a victim was approached and robbed at gun point by two suspects. Suspect #1 took the victim’s bag containing his shoes, workout clothes and his cell phone. The victim was not injured. The suspects fled in a vehicle. Riverside PD is investigating this crime.
   • Suspect vehicle: Dark grey 1997 Honda Accord driven by an unknown race third suspect. Partial license plate 3UPD. Vehicle had collision damage to the passenger side rear quarter panel.
   • Suspect #1: Black male, 6’04” tall with a muscular build, curly hair with long sideburns, wearing a white
t-shirt and black baggy basketball style shorts, displayed a black semi-automatic handgun.

- Suspect #2: Black male, victim was not able to describe further.

2) At about 8:10pm near Big Springs Rd. and Mt. Vernon Ave. two victims were approached and robbed at gun point by 1 suspect who exited a black colored vehicle. The suspect took the victim’s purse and fled in the vehicle north on Mt. Vernon Ave. The victims were not injured. Riverside PD is investigating this crime.

- Suspect vehicle: Black colored sedan.
- Suspect was a Black male, 19 - 20 years old, 6' tall, 180-200 lbs., wearing a dark grey jacket, displayed a black handgun.

3) At about 8:25pm near Blaine St. and Rustin Ave. a victim was approached and robbed at gun point by one suspect. The suspect took the victim’s iTouch and fled in a vehicle north on Rustin Ave. and then west bound on Massachusetts Ave. The victim was not injured. Riverside PD is investigating this crime.

- Suspect Vehicle: 1990's dark grey 4 door sedan with possible partial plate "CF".
- Suspect was a Black male, 20's, 6' tall, 170 lbs., with a goatee, wearing green and yellow baseball hat, black baggy hooded sweatshirt and black jeans, displayed a black semi-automatic handgun.

4) At about 8:30pm in UCR parking lot 30 at the top of the large staircase from Canyon Crest Drive, 2 victims were approached and robbed at gun point by 3 suspects. The suspects took items from the victims’ pockets and fled in a vehicle west bound on Martin Luther King Ave. One of the victims struggled with the suspect and was struck in the head, but he was not seriously injured. UCPD is investigating this crime.

- Suspect vehicle: Dark silver 4 door Honda with possible partial plate "4F".
- Suspect #1: Black male, early 20’s, wearing a red/white plaid hoodie type sweatshirt, light pants, displayed a black semi-automatic handgun.
- Suspect #2: Black male, early 20’s, unknown clothes.
- Suspect #3: Black male, early 20’s, unknown clothes.

5) At about 8:50pm near the park at Lochmoor Dr. and Fair Isle Dr. (near Central Ave.) a victim was approached and robbed at gun point by 3 Black male suspects. Suspect #1 displayed a handgun and was wearing a black hoodie. The victim’s cell phone and wallet were taken. No further suspect or vehicle description was available. The victim was not injured. Riverside PD is investigating this crime.