RE: Robbery suspects from 1/24/13 arrested

UCPD notified the community about a robbery that occurred on 1/24/13 near Blaine St. and Rustin Ave. The victim had the presence of mind to note the suspect vehicle license plate. The City of Riverside Police Department investigated the crime and we are pleased to announce that the three suspects responsible were arrested in Fontana.

The three suspects are being charged with robbery and the City of Riverside Police Department is investigating possible links between these suspects and other crimes that have occurred near campus.

All related inquiries are directed to the City of Riverside Police Department at 951-787-7911.

**Original Message**

Crime Alert: Robbery Occurred Near Campus

On 1/24/13 at about 1:45pm a subject was walking on Linden St. near Rustin Ave. when a vehicle approached him and a subject asked for the time from inside the vehicle. Two suspects got out of the vehicle and demanded the victim’s property. One suspect displayed a small silver handgun in his waist band. The victims’ backpack was taken and he was not injured. The suspects fled in the vehicle onto Rustin Ave. Officers from the City of Riverside Police Department and UCPD were on scene within seconds to check the area, but the suspect vehicle was not found.

Suspect vehicle: green possible Toyota sedan
Suspect #1: Black male, 20’s, unknown tattoos on his face, wearing a black beanie and dark sweats, displayed a small silver handgun in his waistband
Suspect #2: Black male, 20’s, heavy set, unknown clothing
Suspect #3: Black male, drove vehicle, no further description

The City of Riverside Police Department is investigating this crime.