On 03/27/13 at about 9:30am, a person was walking on Linden St. near the Oban Apartments, west of Canyon Crest Dr. when two suspects approached him and one brandished a silver handgun. One suspect demanded the victim’s property and the other suspect struck the victim in the back of the head with an unknown object. The victim’s cell phone and wallet were taken. The suspects ran from the area. The victim walked to the Student Recreation Center where he was contacted by UCPD officers and treated by paramedics.

Suspect descriptions:

- 2 Black males, in their early 20’s, both 5’7” to 5’9”. The suspect with the gun had a goatee, a red sweater and blue jeans. The other suspect had khaki colored shirt and blue jeans.

UCPD is investigating this crime. We have temporarily reassigned all UCPD University Neighborhood Enhancement Team Officers to dedicated saturation patrols in this area. We have also contracted with Contemporary Services Corporation to provide additional security officers on bicycle patrol 24 hours a day in the UCR Housing areas adjacent to Linden St. and Canyon Crest Dr.

We are collaborating with the Riverside Police Department command staff to identify all available resources to address the recent crimes in this area.