ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT NEAR CAMPUS

On Tuesday, April 30th, 2013, at about 11:45 pm, the City of Riverside Police Department received a call of an attempted rape that had just occurred at an apartment complex at 1170 Tripoli Street. The victim reported that she was pulled into the complex’s laundry room and held against the wall, where the suspect attempted to sexually assault her. The victim fought back and screamed for help; eventually, she was able to escape from his grip and run away. The suspect immediately left the laundry room and was last seen by the victim heading west, away from the complex. Riverside Police officers and UCPD officers responded to the area in an attempt to catch the suspect, but were unable to find him.

The victim was able to provide the following limited description of the suspect: Unknown race male, between 5’04” and 5’09” tall, thin build. He was wearing all dark clothing, an unknown type of cap or hat and a bandana across his face.

The Riverside Police Department is investigating this crime, and that investigation is still on-going.