UCPD Update of Recently Closed Crime Reports

UCPD would like to take this opportunity to highlight some recent closure of crime reports.

Stonehaven Apartment and Family Housing burglaries:

A juvenile suspect from the local area has been charged with a residential burglary that occurred at Family Housing on 11/3/2011. The same suspect has been linked to two additional burglaries that occurred at the Stonehaven Apartments over the last two months. A student victim in one of the incidents was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect which aided UCPD in identifying him. UCPD detectives served a search warrant at the suspect’s home on 11/14/11 and recovered several stolen electronic devices. The suspect’s criminal prosecution is underway with the Riverside County Juvenile Probation Department.

Suspect arrested for possession of stolen property:

On 11/11/2011 three students reported their property stolen from UCR Track Field House between the hours of 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. With the help of one of the victims, UCPD Officers used a stolen cell phone’s GPS capability to track the suspect to an address on Enterprise Ave in the city of Riverside. Officers arrested the suspect in his front yard wearing a stolen backpack that contained all of the stolen items taken from the victims. His criminal prosecution for possession of stolen property and violation of probation is underway with the Riverside District Attorney’s office.

Parolee Arrested after fleeing from officers in Family Housing:

On 11/11/11 at 9:19 pm UCPD officers investigated the theft of a bicycle in progress from an address in Family Housing. The suspect was initially not found but returned to the location over an hour later and was reported again by the residents. UCPD officers pursued the suspect who was on foot, eventually arresting him in the area of the Falkirk Apartments. The suspect was on parole for burglary. He has been charged with theft with prior convictions, resisting arrest, and parole violation.

A common theme in all of these incidents is the successful partnership between our alert community members and UCPD. The department is also actively engaged in closing out other crime reports and will provide updates when possible.

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