

UCPD Crime Alert: Sexual Assault Occurred on Campus

On 02/26/18 at 7:20 pm a sexual battery occurred in the women's restroom located between the Sub Station and the Get Away Café at the Bannockburn Village Apartments.

While exiting the restroom a woman saw a man standing in the doorway. As she attempted to leave, the man turned her around and placed his hand on the top of her buttocks while attempting to push her back inside the restroom. The woman was then able to get away from the suspect without injury and ran back to the Sub Station to report the crime.

UCPD officers checked the area thoroughly, but could not find the suspect.

The suspect was described as:

Hispanic male adult about 35 years of age, about 5'-10" tall with a heavy build. He had short curly black hair and no facial hair. He was last seen wearing a two toned red horizontal striped "hoodie" sweatshirt, dark colored pants and unknown shoes. He was wearing what appeared to be a wallet chain which was attached to his front belt loop to his right rear pocket.

We encourage anyone with information regarding this incident to call UCPD at 951-827-5222 or by emailing us at ucpdgeneralmail@ucr.edu.

UCPD firmly believes that no one is ever at fault or responsible for experiencing sexual and/or relationship violence. We recognize that only those who commit these crimes are responsible for such conduct. UCPD Crime Alerts, safety bulletins and safety strategies are used to encourage healthy and safe encounters as well as mitigate the risk of experiencing or perpetrating sexual and or relationship violence as outlined by best practices in violence prevention models. Click [here](#) for more information regarding the CARE Guidebook: Increasing Community Safety.

If this event personally triggered or affected you, please know that UC Riverside offers a vast array of resources to support you.

- *For students, counseling and psychological services can be reached at 951-827-5531 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to www.counseling.ucr.edu for details.*
- *For faculty and staff, resources for counseling services are available through the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program, which can be found at <http://hr.ucr.edu/employee/fsap.html>, (951) 781-0510 or (800) 266-0510*
- *Our CARE Advocates provide confidential and privileged assistance to survivors of sexual violence at UCR. The CARE Advocates can be reached at: 384 & 386 Surge Building, care.ucr.edu, 951-827-6225*
- *To file an on-campus report of harassment or sexual violence: Title IX Office, 349 Surge Building, www.titleix.ucr.edu, 951-827-7070*
- *To file a police report: UCPD 3500 Canyon Crest Dr., www.police.ucr.edu, 951-827-5222*
- *Our Student Affairs Case Managers offer support and guidance in all areas: casemanager@ucr.edu, 951-827-5000*

It is the duty of the University of California Police Department to warn of possible dangerous conditions on or near campus. This message is being sent in compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.