

UCPD Crime Alert – Sexual Battery Occurred Near Campus

On 09/24/18, at 11:23 pm, the Riverside Police Department responded to the University Towers Apartments (3500 Iowa Avenue) for a sexual battery investigation. The survivor was exiting an elevator when she was approached by an unknown male, who asked her if she wanted to dance. When she ignored his advances, the suspect grabbed her and assaulted her. The victim was able to free herself, run downstairs and call the police. Responding officers searched floor by floor, but the suspect was not located.

The suspect was described as:

- Male, possibly Hispanic, 5'4" tall, in his twenties, medium build, light complexion, short length hair, last seen wearing a purple shirt and black colored pants.

The Riverside Police Department is investigating this crime. Please be aware of your surroundings and immediately report suspicious activity to the police.

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](tel:951-827-5531) 24hours 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](tel: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](tel:951-827-7070)*
- *To file a police report: UCPD [3500 Canyon Crest Dr.](http://www.police.ucr.edu), www.police.ucr.edu, [951-827-5222](tel:951-827-5222)*
- *Our Student Affairs Case Managers offer support and guidance in all areas: casemanager@ucr.edu, [951-827-5000](tel: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.