

UCPD Crime Alert: Sexual Assault Occurred on Campus

On June 6, 2019, at about 11:00 pm, UCPD officers were dispatched to the area of University Avenue and the I-215 freeway regarding a sexual assault. The survivor of a sexual assault reported the incident happened after making arrangements to meet a man, via a dating/social networking application, at or near the Mobile gas station. The man arrived in a vehicle and they drove to the UNEX parking lot. The survivor was sexually assaulted by the driver who left them and drove away.

The survivor described the suspect and his vehicle as follows:

Light-skinned male adult with light brown hair in his mid-twenties. He was between 5'10" and 6'1" tall and weighed about 200 lbs. The survivor described his build as "muscular". He wore a black "A's" hat, a black t-shirt and blue jeans. He was driving a red, four-door, older-model sedan. The front license plate was on the car's dashboard and not attached to the front bumper.

UCPD officers are investigating this crime and we ask anyone who might have information to contact us at 951-827-5222. You may also submit tips anonymously to UCPD at this [link](#).

Most social media dating and networking apps have similar suggestions on how to stay safe when using these types of applications, both online and when meeting in person. In general, they all recommend:

- Tell someone of your plans to meet
- Whenever possible, meet in public places where lots of people are present
- Arrange your own transportation, or arrive and depart your meeting place with a trusted friend

If this event has personally impacted 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) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to: <https://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](tel:951-781-0510) or [\(800\) 266-0510](tel: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: 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)*

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UCPD Crime Alert: Attempted Kidnapping Occurred on Campus

On June 7, 2019, at about 3:00 am, UCPD officers responded to a report of an attempted kidnapping. The victim told officers that about an hour earlier they were sitting on a bench near the stairs west of Lot 19 near the corner of University Avenue and Canyon Crest Drive. The victim reported a white van-possibly a Ford Transit-parked along the concrete barrier at the turn from University Avenue onto Canyon Crest Drive. A man exited the van; approached the victim; and began a conversation. He then grabbed the victim's arm and a struggle ensued. The victim was able to break free of the suspect and run away.

The victim described the suspect as follows:

Medium-skinned male adult, in his mid-thirties to mid-forties with a heavy build. He was wearing a dark hoodie, jeans and dark-colored shoes. The victim believed the suspect was the passenger in the van and that another man was driving. They did not see that suspect.

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UCR offers several services to help you stay safe while on campus. These include the [Escort Service](#) and the [Point-2-Point](#) shuttle, both of which are free to students, staff and faculty.

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