

TIMELY WARNING – ARMED ROBBERY

On February 23rd at approximately 10:30pm the University of California, Riverside Police Department (UCPD) received a report of an armed robbery that occurred in the parking lot of 1100 Everton at the International Village Apartments. A resident reported that he had arranged to sell a gaming system through Facebook Marketplace. The resident and the suspect communicated online and agreed to meet in the apartment complex parking lot. During the exchange, the suspect reached toward his waistband and placed his hand on a perceived handgun. The suspect then took the victim's gaming system and cell phone before fleeing the scene. The suspect and vehicle were described as follows:

Suspect 1: Male adult, approximately 5'8" tall wearing a black hoodie and black joggers.

Vehicle Description: Newer model boxy shaped 4-door hatchback, dark in color.

If you were in the area or have information

- Please contact the UCPD Investigations Bureau at (951) 827-5387
- You may also submit a tip here: <https://police.ucr.edu/>
- For emergencies, call 911

The safety of our campus community is our highest priority. Please remain alert and report any suspicious persons or activity immediately.

When Buying or Selling Items Through Online Platforms

- Do not meet at your residence or provide your home address.
- Meet in the UCPD Police Department lobby 7 days a week until 10pm.
- Meet in highly visible campus locations with consistent foot traffic and security cameras.
- Bring a friend or inform someone you trust of your meeting location and time.
- Avoid completing transactions late at night whenever possible.

The University of California, Riverside Police Department notifies the campus community when crimes are reported that present a continuing threat to students, faculty, or staff in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.