

UCRPD Crime Alert May 24th 2023

On May 24th, at about 5:00 PM, officers from the Riverside Police Department were dispatched to the area of Blaine Street and Canyon Crest Drive regarding an armed robbery that had just occurred. Officers from the UCRPD Police Department also responded to assist. Ultimately, the suspects were able to flee the area in their vehicle before officers arrived.

The victim described the suspects and their vehicle as follows:

Suspect 1: A dark skinned male, about 20-25 years old, 160-170 pounds and slightly over 6' tall. He was wearing a dark colored t-shirt, and was armed with a grey pistol.

Suspect 2: A dark skinned male, also about 20-25 years old, about 160-170 pounds and slightly over 6' tall. He was wearing a dark t-shirt and a multi-colored bandana on his head.

The suspect's vehicle is a dark blue, older model sedan, possibly a Toyota Echo or Yaris. The vehicle has after-market wheels and multiple stickers on the bumper.

The Riverside Police Department is investigating this crime. If you have any information that you believe may be of assistance in that investigation, please contact the Riverside Police Department at (951) 826-5700. You may also contact the UCR Police Department at (951) 827-5222, or at ucpdgeneralmail@ucr.edu, and we will forward your information to the Riverside PD investigators. *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 a manner consistent with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.*

All members of the campus community are encouraged to take reasonable precautions to ensure their greatest level of safety both on and off campus:

If you see something suspicious, report it:

UCRPD can be reached at (951) 827-5222, at X2-5222 from any campus phone, and via any blue pole phone on and around campus

The Riverside Police Department can be reached at (951) 826-5700

- Be aware of your surroundings, both on and off campus
- Keep valuables out of plain sight whenever possible
- If you are approached, take note of the person's clothing and anything that might help in identifying them later