UCI Police Department is investigating reports of a vehicle burglary and an attempted vehicle burglary that occurred in the early morning hours on March 2, 2016, in University Hills.

At around 3:45 a.m., a resident saw an unknown suspect looking through an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway. The suspect ultimately left the area in an unknown direction. Around the same time, a second, unlocked vehicle in the area was found to have been accessed by an unknown suspect, and a backpack was stolen from the vehicle.

The suspect wore dark clothing and is approximately 5 feet 8 inches and 120 pounds. No further description.

Safety Tips:
-- Close and lock all doors and windows before leaving your vehicle-- Lock all tailgates, truck/shell covers and tool/storage boxes.
-- Do not leave valuable items visible in your vehicle.
-- Tinted windows will not hide valuables. Thieves often use flashlights to see through tint.
-- Activate any theft-deterrent device you may have.

Please call UCI Police Department at (949)824-5223 or dial 9-1-1 if you see anything suspicious.

Jorge Cisneros
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