

UC Irvine

Police Department

Crime Alert

Attempt Burglary

On Saturday, March 7, 2026 at approximately 1:00 a.m., UCIPD received a report of an attempt burglary at Middle Earth Student Housing. The reporting party shared that they left their residence hall room on March 6, 2026 at approximately 5:45 p.m. Prior to leaving, they left their window open and curtains down. They returned at approximately 10:30 p.m., but did not notice anything strange until 1:00 a.m., when they went to close their window. The reporting party noticed damage to the mesh screen on their window and an item next to the window was moved. Officers canvassed the area but did not locate any other damaged window screens.

If you have information that could be helpful in this investigation, please contact the UCI Police Department at [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately - race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

Safety Tips

- Ensure that all doors and windows are locked. Do not prop doors open.
- Never leave electronics, wallets, and other valuables in plain sight.
- Dial or text 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).

Sincerely,

Liz Griffin

Chief of Police

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