

**UCI** Police
Department**CRIME ALERT****SEXUAL BATTERY**

UCIPD received a report that a female was groped while walking on Adobe Circle Way near parking lot 29 around 11pm on Friday, November 15, 2019. The female identified a heavysset male, possibly 6 feet 2 inches tall, race is unknown, wearing a black hoody; came up behind her and used his hand to grope her breast. The female elbowed the male and ran to her apartment.

If you have information that could be helpful in this investigation, please contact UCIPD at (949) 824-5223.

Safety Tips:

- Be aware of people around you. When you are walking, stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- If you are being followed, go to the nearest building, office or residence for help.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or situation, trust your feelings and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat, even if it is someone you know and if it feels awkward to do so.

Resources:

- The UCI Care office provides confidential support and advocacy to students who have experienced sexual assault, relationship abuse and stalking www.care.uci.edu. (949) 824-7273
- UCI's policies and support resources for sexual violence www.sexualviolence.uci.edu.
- UCI Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program www.care.uci.edu/greendot/index.php.
- Waymakers is available to provide 24 hour crisis and referral services www.waymakers.org. (949) 831-9110
- UCIPD Safety Escort program is available to anyone by calling (949) 824-SAFE (7233). This is a free service provided to members of the UCI community as a safe alternative to walking alone at night.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Griffin, Chief

UCI Crime Alerts are released by the UCI Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near UCI property, in compliance with federal law. These Crime Alerts provide information about campus safety situations and allow campus community members to take precautions for personal safety.

