



SEXUAL BATTERY

UCI Police Department is investigating a report of a sexual battery that occurred at the Student Center on Monday, November 7. The victim is affiliated with the campus.

The victim was sleeping on a couch in the Student Center when an unknown suspect used his cell phone to look up her dress. When the victim confronted the suspect, he fled the area.

If you have information that could be helpful in these investigations, please contact UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223.

Safety Tips:

- If you think someone is at risk of assault or abuse, consider it an emergency and act to support that person. You can call the police or ask for help, intervene directly if safe, or create a distraction to help remove the potential victim from the situation.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or situation, trust your feelings and try to remove yourself from the potential threat, even if it is someone whom you know.
- If you feel you are being followed, cross the street, yell, run and look for a well-lit area or occupied building. Dial 9-1-1.
- When going out alone, make sure that someone knows where you are going, who you will be with and when you expect to return.
- The UCI Police Department Safety Escort program is available to anyone by calling (949) 824-SAFE (7233).

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.
- Community Service Programs, Inc. (CSP) is available to provide 24-hour crisis and referral services www.cspinc.org. (949) 831-9110

Sincerely,

Jorge Cisneros, Chief

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