



Crime Alert

Sexual Assault

UCIPD received a report on October 21, 2021, that a sexual assault took place on campus between July and August of 2021 (Social Science Parking Lot and the East Campus Parking Lot). The reporting party described the suspect as a tall male with a muscular build, bleach blonde curly hair, wearing red tennis shoes, had many rings on his fingers and wore a cross necklace. UCIPD received two reports on October 21, 2021 of a suspect matching the same description harassing women at the University Town Center; asking for personal information (name, phone number, and where they live).

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

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

Safety Tips

- If you are going out alone, make sure that someone knows where you are going, who you will be with and when you expect to return.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your feelings and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat, even if it is someone whom you know and even if it feels awkward to do so.
- If you think someone is at risk of assault or abuse, you should consider it an emergency and act to support that person.
- You can call the police or ask for help from other people, intervene directly if safe, or create a distraction to help remove the potential victim from the situation.
- The UCI Police Department Safety Escort program is available to anyone 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.
- Dial 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call (949) 824-5223.

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
- The OEOD office works to resolve complaints of discrimination, sexual harassment, and/or sexual violence through informal resolution or formal investigation. The office also assists with supportive remedies and resources for sexual violence oeod.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
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Sincerely,

Liz Griffin

Chief of Police

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