

COMMUNITY ALERT



University Police
UC Irvine

INCIDENT: Apparent Domestic Dispute Results in Shooting

DETAILS:

On September 13, 2009, at approximately 7:15 P.M., the UCI Police Department and Irvine Police Department received several reports of gun shots fired in the Verano Place graduate housing community.

Upon arrival, the UCI Police Department discovered victim, Rebecca Edwina Clarke, age 30, had been shot. The victim was transported to a local hospital where she was later pronounced dead.

The suspect, Brian Hughes Benedict, age 35, was immediately apprehended and arrested at the scene.

A joint investigation by UCI Police Department and Irvine Police Department is under way. If you have any information related to this incident, please call the UCI Police Department Investigations Unit at (949) 824-3398 or (949) 824-2648.

The UCI Counseling Center will be offering support on an ongoing basis. All members of the campus community are encouraged to seek assistance as needed: www.counseling.uci.edu or call (949) 824-6547.