COMMUNITY ADVISORY
VANDALISM / SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Date: November 10, 2015

Incident: Vandalism / Suspicious Activity

Locations: University Hills / Palo Verde Parking Lot 46 / VDC Norte Student Housing

Details:
UCI Police Department has received multiple reports of vandalism and suspicious activity occurring on the UCI campus as a result of possible BB gun / pellet projectiles being discharged. At 2:20 a.m. on November 8, a University Hills resident heard two loud sounds upstairs in their residence and subsequently found two small holes in the upstairs windows. The holes are believed to be from a BB gun that was discharged by unknown suspect(s).

Sometime between 11:20 p.m. on November 7 and 9:50 a.m. on November 8, unknown suspect(s) shattered the rear windshield of a vehicle and caused damage to the side of a vehicle parked in Palo Verde Parking Lot 46. The damage was likely caused by a BB gun.

Then, at approximately 2:05 a.m. on November 9, unknown suspect(s) used a BB gun or similar device to damage two windows at a laundry facility in the Vista Del Campo Norte housing community.

There have been similar occurrences reported in other cities throughout Orange County, but it is unknown if these incidents are connected with the vandalism on the UCI campus.

Safety Tips:
Immediately report all suspicious persons, vehicles and activities to the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223. Report all incidents of vandalism or suspected vandalism immediately to police. The Safety Escort program, operated by the UCI Police Department, is available to anyone on the UCI campus at (949) 824-SAFE (7233).

If you have any information regarding these investigations, please call UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223.

In emergency situations or during crimes in progress, dial 9-1-1 or use an emergency phone available on campus.

WHAT IS THIS COMMUNITY ADVISORY? Community Advisories are released by the UCI Police Department when certain events that warrant an advisory are reported on or near UCI property. These Community Advisories allow UCI community members to be aware of certain safety and security related situations.