COMMUNITY ADVISORY
BICYCLE THEFTS

Date: May 18, 2015

Incident / Location: Multiple Bike Thefts / UCI Medical Center

Details:

UCI Police Department has received six reports of bicycle thefts at the UCI Medical Center that have occurred over the past several months. These bicycle thefts have occurred during daytime hours. The following is a list of reported bicycle thefts:

- 1/24/15: Douglas Hospital (bicycle rack east of the entrance) - bicycle was locked
- 3/31/15: Douglas Hospital (bicycle rack in front of the hospital) - bicycle was locked
- 4/13/15: 1A Building (ER ramp) - bicycle was unlocked
- 4/28/15: 200 S. Manchester Building (rack in front of the building) - bicycle was locked
- 5/01/15: Building 33 (rack in front of the building) - bicycle was locked
- 5/12/15: 200 S. Manchester Building (rack in front of the building) - bicycle was locked

Always secure your bicycle to a bicycle rack or solid object. Secure both wheels and the frame. Lock your bicycle using a U-Lock instead of a cable lock. U-Locks are solid steel and are hard to cut. If it can be removed, it can be stolen. Quick release tires and adjustable bicycle seats are good examples of parts that are stolen easily. Keep a record of your bicycle’s serial number. Register your bicycle at the UCI Police Department or your local law enforcement agency. Report suspicious persons loitering around bicycle racks by dialing 9-1-1.

If you have information regarding these bicycle thefts, please call Detective Teves at (714) 456-6735.

In emergency situations or during crimes in progress, immediately dial 9-1-1.

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