On Monday, 11/19/18 at 3:41 am, UCI Police Department received a report that a residential room in Mesa Court Student Housing was burglarized between Tuesday, 11/13/18 at 4:00 pm and 1:00 am on Monday, 11/19/18. There were no signs of forced entry. Approximately $1700 in cash was taken from a desk drawer.

On Monday, 11/19/18 at 7:51 am, UCI Police Department received a report that two baby grand pianos valued in excess of $10K each were taken from the Arts Quad; Gillespie Performance Studio over the weekend (11/16/18-11/19/18).

The two burglaries don't appear to be related.

Safety Tips:
--Ensure that all doors, windows and desks are locked. Do not prop open doors.

--Immediately report inoperable locks and latches to the appropriate maintenance personnel.

--Never leave purses, wallets, electronics or other valuables in plain sight.

--Immediately report all suspicious activities to the 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.

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

Sincerely,
Paul Cooper
Interim Chief
UCI Police Department

UCI Crime Alerts are released by the UCI Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near UCI property, in compliance with federal law. These Crime Alerts provide information about campus safety situations and allow campus community members to take precautions for personal safety.