

UC Irvine

Police Department

Community Advisory

Community Advisory

Date: August 13, 2026

Location: Michael Drake Drive and West Peltason Drive

Details:

UCIPD received three reports of an incident that took place on Thursday, August 13, 2026 between 3:14 pm and 3:37 pm. Two of the reporting parties were walking on Michael Drake Drive by Lot 16 when a black SUV drove by and the passenger discharged several unknown type pellets at them with an orange Nerf-style device. One of the reporting parties was hit and sustained a welt to their left arm. The reporting parties believe the projectiles to have been Orbeez or gel pellets.

A third reporting party stated they were walking on West Peltason Drive when the suspects discharged similar projectiles from the black SUV. The third reporting party was not hit. UCIPD checked the surrounding area but did not locate any vehicles or suspects matching the description. Should you have information that is helpful to this investigation please contact UCIPD at [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately; race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious. Dial or text 9-1-1 for emergency or in progress events. Non-emergency dial [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).

Safety Tips:

- Immediately report suspicious activity to UCIPD (949) 824-5223.
 - Dial or text 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call (949) 824-5223.
 - UCI Police Department [Safety Escort program](#) is available to anyone by calling [949-824-7233](tel:949-824-7233) (SAFE). This is a free service provided to members of the UCI community as a safe alternative to walking alone at night.
-

Sincerely,

Paul Cooper

Interim Chief of Police

Police Department

What is this Community Advisory? Community Advisories are released when certain events that warrant an advisory are reported on or near UCI property, as deemed necessary by the UCI Police Department. These advisories are intended to raise awareness about safety-and security-related incidents among the UCI community.

UC Irvine Police Department
410 East Peltason Drive | Irvine, CA 92697-4900 | police.uci.edu

[Privacy Notice](#)