

**UCI** Police
Department**CRIME ALERT****Robbery**

UCI Police Department received a report of a robbery that took place at the UCI Health south parking structure on Sunday, June 21, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. Two males asked two UCI Health staff members for assistance finding a lost cell phone. When the staff members shared they could not help them, one of the male subjects started yelling and cursing at the staff members. When the UCI Health staff member activated a personal alarm, the male suspect forcibly grabbed the device out of her hand and struck her hand. The UCI Health staff members described the robbery suspect as a male Hispanic, early 20's, 5'6" tall, 140 pounds wearing baggy shorts.

If you have information that could be helpful in this investigation, please contact the UCI Police Department at (714) 456-5493. Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately - race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

Safety Tips:

- If you are going out alone, make sure that someone knows where you are going, who you will be with and when you expect to return.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your feelings and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat, even if it is someone whom you know and even if it feels awkward to do so.
- The UCI Police Department Safety Escort program is available to anyone by calling (714) 456-5493. This is a free service provided to members of the UCI Health community as a safe alternative to walking alone at night. <https://www.police.uci.edu/uci-health/health-safety-escort.php>
- Dial 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call (714) 456-5493.

Sincerely,

Liz Griffin
Chief of Police
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UCI Health Crime Alerts are released by the UCI Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near UCI Health 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.