

## CRIME ALERT

## **Attempted Burglary**

UCIPD received a report that on January 18, 2021, between 2:45 a.m. and 2:50 a.m. an attempted burglary took place at Vista del Campo student housing. The reporting party heard scratching sounds on her bedroom window. When she opened the blinds, she saw a Hispanic male wearing a facemask, about 5'5" tall, and 130 pounds, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and grey sweat pants. The suspect had a screw driver in his hand attempting to open the window. Once the suspect saw the reporting party, he fled on foot and left the area. Officers canvased the area and did not find the suspect.

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

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately - race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

## Safety Tips:

- Ensure that all doors and windows are locked. Do not prop doors open.
- Never leave electronics, wallets, and other valuables in plain sight.
- Dial 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call (949) 824-5223.

## Sincerely,

Liz Griffin Chief of Police <u>UCI Police Department</u>

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