



UC Santa Barbara POLICE DEPARTMENT

UCSB ALERT ARCHIVE 2019

Timely Warning Attempted Robbery

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - 3:45pm

Attempted Robbery Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a crime that occurred on campus property.

The following is provided for your personal safety.

On December 9, 2019, the UCSB Police Department received a report of an attempted robbery that occurred on the bike path near Student Health on December 8, 2019 at approximately 8:30 p.m. The suspect attempted to rob the reporting party and threatened to pepper spray them.

The suspect is described as a male adult, 20-30 years old, approximately 5'8", with short black hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. The suspect was wearing a blue hoodie.

UCPD is investigating this crime. If you have information that might assist in the investigation, please contact the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is investigating 3 similar robbery reports that occurred in Isla Vista on December 8, 2019 between approximately 8:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. involving a suspect matching the description above. If you have information that might assist in their investigation, please contact SBSO at **(805) 681-4100**, or report crime information anonymously at www.sbsheriff.org/anonymoustips.html.

UCPD reminds the campus community of the following general safety tips:

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Follow your instincts. Safety is the first priority.

- If you feel you are in danger, take action. Move away from the threat, cross the street, increase your pace, or run to safety.
- Join a group of people or enter an open business establishment.
- Do not delay in calling **911**. UCPD strongly encourages the reporting of suspicious activity so we can intervene in potential criminal activity and apprehend suspects.
- UCPD encourages the community to use safety services, such as the emergency phones identified by a blue light. When walking to and from campus and Isla Vista locations, you can request an escort by calling **(805) 893-2000** or by calling on the emergency phones located throughout the UCSB Campus. For more information: <http://www.police.ucsb.edu/cso/safety-escorts/>

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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 11:41am

Regarding the initial robbery incident, UCPD and Santa Barbara Sheriffs Department are NOT REQUESTING A LOCK DOWN of the area. Information was provided to keep the community informed of an active ongoing investigation. Santa Barbara Sheriffs Department and UCPD personnel are in the area and are monitoring the situation. If any new information regarding the whereabouts of the suspects is learned, UCPD will provide the community with an update. Please do not contact UCPD Dispatch or Santa Barbara Sheriffs Department dispatch unless you have information regarding this incident.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 10:52am

Suspects with handguns last seen at 1023 hours leaving 6571 Sabado Tarde on foot after committing an armed robbery. Suspects may be associated with a newer model black BMW 3 series. Secure in place. If outside, find a safe location. If inside, lock doors and move away from windows. Avoid the area until further notice. Update will be provided when more information is available.

Timely Warning

Monday, October 28, 2019 - 6:00pm

Sexual Assault Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding the report of an alleged crime at a campus-affiliated property in Isla Vista.

The following is provided for your personal safety.

On October 27, 2019, the UCSB Police Department received a report of a rape inside a bedroom at Sigma Pi, 760 Embarcadero Del Mar Goleta, CA on the evening of October 26, 2019.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, 22 years old, 5'10", unknown weight, with medium-length brown hair and brown eyes, wearing a white shirt and blue shorts. The suspect is not known to the complainant, who filed the report anonymously.

UCPD is investigating this crime. If you have information that might assist in the investigation, please contact the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime.

UCPD reminds the campus community of the following safety tips and resources:

Safety Tips

- Perpetrators are responsible for sexual assaults. Crime victims are never responsible for the behavior of perpetrators.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your instincts and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat.
- If you think someone is at risk of assault or abuse, you should consider it an emergency and act to support that person. You can call the police or ask for help from other people, intervene directly if safe, or create a distraction to help remove the potential victim from the situation.
- If you feel you are being followed by a stranger, try to get the attention of people nearby, run/walk to a well-lit and/or more populated area, and call **911** to ask for help.
- Sexual assaults are often perpetrated by someone known to the victim. Many perpetrators build trust before an assault or use existing trust to take advantage of a situation.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your instincts and remove yourself quickly from the potential threat, even if it is someone you know and it feels awkward to leave. Alcohol and drugs are frequently used to facilitate sexual violence by reducing a person's ability to

perceive threats and respond effectively, impairing memory, and increasing feelings of self-doubt or blame.

- 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.

Consent

- Consent is freely given and can be revoked at any time if someone changes their mind. Being in a relationship or having previously engaged in sexual activity does not imply consent
- Do not engage in sexual activity without affirmative consent from your partner. Consent is a clear and freely given “Yes,” not the absence of “No.”
- You must continually get consent for sexual activity. It is your responsibility to make sure you have affirmative and ongoing consent from your partner.
- People who are incapacitated by alcohol or drugs cannot give consent.

Resources

- The UCSB CARE office provides confidential support and advocacy to students who have experienced sexual assault, relationship abuse, and stalking. Call **(805) 893-4613** any time (24/7) for confidential help. CARE website: wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care.
- Information about UCSB’s policies and support resources for sexual violence can be found at: sexualviolence.ucsb.edu.
- The UCSB Police Department’s CSO Safety Escort Program is a free service provided to members of the UCSB community as a safe alternative to walking alone at night. Call **(805) 893-2000** to request a CSO escort.

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Timely Warning

Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 6:15pm

Aggravated Assault Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a pattern of crimes that occurred at fraternity events in Isla Vista. The following is provided for your personal safety.

On October 17, 2019 the UCSB Clery Coordinator received a report of two incidents of the use of incapacitating agents (“date rape drugs”) at a fraternity event in Isla Vista on October 5, 2019. The use of these drugs is considered an aggravated assault, per the Clery Act. The Clery Coordinator has received information that additional incidents may have occurred at other fraternity events in Isla Vista. We are working with university stakeholders to gather more information about these incidents.

If you have information that might assist in the investigation or have information about similar incidents, please contact the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime (<http://www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime>) .

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Safety Tips

- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your instincts and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat.
- Alcohol is frequently used to facilitate sexual violence by reducing a person’s ability to respond effectively, impairing memory, and increasing feelings of self-doubt or blame. When drinking, consider your surroundings, be aware of personal limits, and look after friends who appear to be intoxicated.
- Never accept a drink from an unknown source or leave a drink unattended.
- If you start to feel ill or disoriented, seek help from friends or contact emergency services for help.
- 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.
- Perpetrators are responsible for crimes. Crime victims are never responsible for the behavior of perpetrators.
- If you see someone who appears disoriented or unable to care for themselves, you should consider it an emergency and act to support that person. You can call the police or ask for help from other people, intervene directly if safe, or create a distraction to help remove the potential victim from the situation.

Resources

- The UCSB CARE office provides confidential support and advocacy to students who have experienced sexual assault, relationship abuse, and stalking. Call **805-893-4613** any time (24/7) for

confidential help. CARE website: wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care.

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Timely Warning

Monday, October 14, 2019 - 3:00pm

Burglary Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a crime that occurred on campus property.

The following is provided for your personal safety.

The UCSB Police Department received two reports of burglaries that occurred in the Ocean Walk Neighborhood at North Campus Faculty Housing between the evening of October 11, 2019 and the morning of October 12, 2019. In both instances, the reporting party's garage door was found open, their vehicles has been rummaged through, and property was taken. There is no suspect information at this time.

UCPD is investigating this crime. If you have information that might assist in the investigation, please contact the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime.

UCPD reminds the campus community of the following safety tips:

- Ensure that all doors, windows, and desks are closed and locked. Do not prop open doors or allow unauthorized persons into secured/locked buildings.
- 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 persons, vehicles, and activities to the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**.
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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - 2:38pm

Officers confirmed, in this instance, the reported animal was a bobcat who has lived in the area for many years without issue. We have previous confirmed mountain lion sightings in the area. Continue to be aware of your surroundings and report sightings.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - 2:21pm

A mountain lion was spotted on campus west of the Orfalea Childcare Center located on West Campus. Police are in the area. Avoid area until further notice. California Fish and Wildlife have been called to

respond. Update will be provided when information is available.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Monday, October 7, 2019 - 9:22pm

On October 7, 2019, at 7:45PM, a mountain lion was spotted near campus on the beach below the cliffs at Campus Point. Police are in the area. Avoid area until further notice. California Fish and Wildlife have been notified. Update will be provided when information is available.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Friday, September 20, 2019 - 3:15pm

There have been no reported mountain lion sightings since Thursday morning. At this time we do not plan to send additional Emergency Notifications. Continue to be aware of your surroundings and report sightings.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Thursday, September 19, 2019 - 7:57am

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION Update: A mountain lion was spotted in the area of the West Campus Child Care Center this morning. Police are in the area. Avoid area until further notice. California Fish and Wildlife have been called to respond. Update will be provided when information is available. Be aware of your surroundings and report sightings. Safety tips provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife can be found here: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Lion>

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - 2:05pm

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Update: A mountain lion was spotted in the area of the Devereux Lagoon. Police are in the area. Avoid area

until further notice. California Fish and Wildlife have been called to respond. Update will be provided when information is available. Be aware of your surroundings and report sightings. Safety tips provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife can be found here: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Lion>

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - 9:39am

Update: There have been no mountain lion sightings since it was first reported at 4:30pm yesterday. Warning signs remain in place at Campus Point, and officers continue patrols. Be aware of your surroundings and report sightings. Safety tips provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife can be found here: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Lion>

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 6:30pm

UPDATE: No additional sightings of the mountain lion reported. Warning signs have been posted. Officers are conducting frequent patrols. Continue to avoid the area. While UCPD continues to monitor the situation, an all clear is not anticipated until morning.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 4:47pm

A mountain lion was spotted on campus at Campus Point near the lagoon and service road turnaround. Police are in the area. Avoid area until further notice. California Fish and Wildlife have been called to respond. Update will be provided when information is available.

Timely Warning

Saturday, August 10, 2019 - 4:00pm

Aggravated Assault Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a crime that occurred on campus-adjacent public property. The following is provided for your personal safety.

The UCSB Police Department was advised of a reported assault that occurred on a trail just south of Phelps Rd. in between Reed Ct. and Ocean Walk Ln. The assault occurred on 08-10-19 at approximately 1130 hours. The female victim was reportedly walking southbound on the trail and was approached by a male subject who said, "Come here." The male subject grabbed the victim by her shoulders and punched her in the face. The victim was able to flee the area and later reported the incident to law enforcement. The suspect is described as a white male adult, in his early forties, approximately 5'10" to 6'00" tall, with a "scraggly" white beard, and wearing a black t-shirt.

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is investigating this crime. If you have information that might assist in the investigation, please contact SBSO at (805) 681-4100, or report crime information anonymously at www.sbsheriff.org/anonymoustips.html.

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- Join a group of people or enter an open business establishment.
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Timely Warning

Thursday, July 18, 2019 - 8:00pm

Sexual Assault Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a crime that occurred on campus property.

The following is provided for your personal safety.

On July 17, 2019, the UCSB Police Department received a report of two separate incidents of fondling that occurred at Portola Dining Commons. The first incident occurred on July 15, 2019 at 7:45am and the second incident occurred on July 16, 2019 at 7:45am. In the first incident, a male suspect whom the victim did not know, walked up behind the victim and pressed his body against her buttocks without her consent, and touched her buttocks with his hand as she walked away. The victim did not see what the suspect looked like. In the second incident, a male suspect whom the victim did not know walked up behind the victim and pressed his body against her buttocks without her consent. A physical description of the male suspect was obtained from the second incident. Neither victim is affiliated with UCSB.

The suspect, who has not yet been identified, is described as a white male, late teens (17-18 years of age), approximately 6'0" tall, thinner build, brown hair, wearing a blue jacket and unknown bottoms.

UCPD is investigating these crimes. If you have information that might assist in the investigation, please contact the UCSB Police Department at (805) 893-3446, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime

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Safety Tips

- If you feel you are being followed, try to get the attention of people nearby, run/walk to a well-lit and/or more populated area, and call **911** to ask for help.
- If you start to feel concerns about a person or a situation, trust your instincts and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat.
- Perpetrators are responsible for sexual assault. Crime victims are never responsible for the behavior of perpetrators.
- If you think someone is at risk of assault or abuse, you should consider it an emergency and act to support that person. You can call the police or ask for help from other people, intervene directly if safe, or create a distraction to help remove the potential victim from the situation.

Resources

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Timely Warning

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 - 2:15pm

Stalking/Extortion Scam Report

This email is being sent to the campus community as a Timely Warning regarding a crime that occurred on campus property.

The following is provided for your personal safety.

On April 30, 2019, the UCSB Police Department received a report of a stalking that occurred in campus student housing between March 2019 and April 2019. The victim reported that she was contacted via WhatsApp from a source she believed to be the Chinese police who said she owed money for unknown fees and if she did not send a payment she would be arrested. The victim was asked for her schedule to track her whereabouts and was told not to report anything to law enforcement or she would be arrested.

Since the initial report the Police Department has received additional reports of international students receiving phone calls or messages from people pretending to be package couriers, police, or Consulate staff who ask for money or personal identifiable information, and threaten to arrest and deport the student if they don't comply.

UCPD is investigating this crime. If you have information that might assist in the investigation or have experienced similar behavior, please contact the UCSB Police Department at **(805) 893-3446**, or report crime information anonymously at www.police.ucsb.edu/contact-us/report-crime.

UCPD reminds the campus community of the following safety tips:

- If you start to feel concerns about a person, phone call or message, trust your instincts and try to remove yourself as quickly as possible from the potential threat, even if it feels awkward to do so.
- Do not let anyone make you feel obligated to provide your Social Security number, passport number, bank or credit card number, or other sensitive information. This also goes for sending money or making a bank transfer.
- Do not hesitate to contact UCPD to report any concerning persons, messages, or activities.
- If you are in fear for your safety or the safety of others, call 911 immediately.

Resources

- The UCSB CARE office provides confidential support and advocacy to students, staff and faculty impacted by sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. Call **(805) 893-4613** any time (24/7) for confidential help. CARE website: wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care.
- The UCSB Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) office provides individual counseling, group counseling, and wellness opportunities to students. Call **(805) 893-4411** or stop by the Counseling and Career Services Building (599) to talk with someone. They also have 24/7 phone counseling available by calling **(805) 893-4411**. CAPS website: caps.sa.ucsb.edu.
- The Academic & Staff Assistance Program (ASAP) offers short-term counseling, consultation, wellness workshops, and assistance with threat management to faculty and staff. Call **(805) 893-3318** to schedule an appointment. ASAP website: www.hr.ucsb.edu/asap.
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