UCIPD is investigating two residential burglaries that occurred in Vista del Campo Norte Student Housing. The first burglary occurred between 12/20/18 - 12/26/18 the time is unknown. The suspect cut and removed the window screen to gain entry into the apartment.

The second burglary occurred between 12/26/18 - 12/27/18 (2 p.m. and 1:15 a.m.). The suspect cut and removed the screen to gain entry into the apartment. The apartment was ransacked.

It is believed that this burglary is linked to two similar incidents that occurred in the American Campus Communities earlier this year. More details are on the UCIPD website: www.police.uci.edu

If you have information that could be helpful in these investigations, please contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223. While UCIPD has increased patrols in the area, it is important for residents to follow the safety tips outlined below.

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.

Sincerely,

Paul Cooper
Interim Chief of Police