

UC Irvine

Police Department

Crime Alert

Burglary

On Monday, March 9, 2026 at approximately 11:30 p.m., UCIPD received a report of a burglary at Middle Earth Student Housing. The reporting party shared that while they were getting ready to sleep, an unknown male suspect stuck his head and torso through the room's window. The reporting party screamed and the male suspect ran away. The suspect gained entry by removing the room's window screen. Officers patrolled the area and could 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](tel: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 or text 9-1-1 for emergency or in-progress events. Non-emergency call [949-824-5223](tel:949-824-5223).

Sincerely,

Liz Griffin

Chief of Police

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