

# UC Irvine

## Police Department

### Crime Alert

## Hate Crime

UCIPD received a report on Friday, February 27, 2026 at approximately 8:30 p.m. that a hate incident took place at Arroyo Vista Housing. Upon further investigation it was determined that a hate crime took place. Multiple juveniles on e-bikes used racial slurs, spat and hit the back leg of the reporting party with the tire of an e-bike. The reporting party described one juvenile as a white male approximately 16-17 years old, 5'8", 160-170 lbs., wearing a white t-shirt, black pants, and black helmet. He was riding a black e-bike. A second suspect described as a white male juvenile, approximately 14 years old, 5'5", 190 lbs., wearing a black shirt, denim gray pants, white Air Force 1 Nike shoes, black helmet and a blue backpack. He was riding a black e-bike. The juveniles fled the area before officers arrived but an officer was able to detain one of the involved juveniles at the East Campus Parking Structure.

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

- Immediately report suspicious activity to UCIPD (949) 824-5223.
- 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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UCI Crime Alerts are released by the UCI Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near UCI 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.

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