

# UC Irvine

## Police Department

### Crime Alert

## Hate Crime

UCIPD received a report on Monday, April 13, 2026 at approximately 1:39 a.m. that a hate crime took place at the Plaza Verde parking structure. The reporting party shared that the occupants of a grey or silver truck were yelling derogatory terms based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender expression, while they threw candies and rock at the reporting party. The reporting party was struck by those items. UCIPD canvassed the area and did not find a vehicle matching the description the reporting party provided.

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).
- UCI Police Department [Safety Escort program](#) is available to anyone by calling [949-824-7233](tel:949-824-7233) (SAFE). This is a free service provided to members of the UCI community as a safe alternative to walking alone at night.

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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