



UCLA POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ALERT

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Attempt Robbery/Kidnapping 700 Block Gayley/300 Block Charles E. Young Dr. North (Clery Timely Warning)

DATE REPORTED:	2/5/23 @ 7:20PM
SYNOPSIS:	On 2/5/23 at about 4:30pm, the suspect approached a victim near Parking Structure 1, held her hands and refused to let go, demanded she provide him money, and attempted to take her to another location while claiming he had a gun (none seen). At about 6:45pm, a suspect with a similar description approached 2 other victims near Structure 7 and committed similar acts. In both cases, victims were able to pull away from suspect and leave the area.
SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: as provided by victims and/or witnesses	Male, Black, between 25 and 40 years old, 5'10", slim build, short dark hair, brown eyes, wearing a dark blue shirt with white lettering, light blue jeans. Suspect had an orange/red blanket with him during second incident.
UCLA AFFILIATION:	The victims are UCLA Students.
INJURIES:	One victim from the second incident sustained scratches to her hand.
VEHICLES:	None seen.
STATUS:	The incidents are currently under investigation.

The UCLA Police Department would like to remind the campus community to:

- Dial **9-1-1** in the event of an emergency.
- For non-emergencies, program the UCLA PD 24-hour phone number into your cell phone – **310-825-1491**.
- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings
- Report any suspicious activity to the police
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open
- Secure your residence by locking all windows and doors
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night
- Utilize the UCLA Safe Ride Service and UCPD CSO evening escorts

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE? In compliance with federal law, Clery Timely Warnings are released by the UCLA Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near University property. These timely warnings provide information about campus safety situations and allow community members to take precautions for personal safety.

Information reported in a Timely Warning may not have been investigated or confirmed at the time of the issuance of the warning, and physical descriptions of a suspect will be included only if there are enough details to distinguish the suspect's appearance from the general population. Descriptions of suspect(s) - including traits such as race, ethnicity, and gender - are provided by witnesses, victims, and/or investigative steps and are NOT considered the basis for suspicion; only behaviors are considered suspicious.

A Timely Warning is not the same as a BruinAlert. A BruinAlert is an Emergency Notification for situations involving an *immediate threat* to the health or safety of students or employees.

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