



Community Advisory

Community Advisory: Thefts from vehicles

Date: December 9, 2024

Details: UCIPD received several reports of thefts from vehicles in parking lot 14 A (adjacent to the Mesa Parking Structure) and parking lot 47 (Palo Verde Housing community). Suspect(s) broke into Toyota Rav 4 Hybrid vehicles and stole the hybrid batteries.

If you have information that could be helpful to this investigation, please contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately - race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

Safety Tips:

- Always lock your vehicle.
- Keep all valuables out of sight when parking your vehicle.
- Remember to close all windows including the sunroof.
- Carry the car registration and insurance card with you. Do not leave personal identification documents in the vehicle.

Sincerely,

Liz Griffin

Chief of Police

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What is this Community Advisory? Community Advisories are released when certain events that warrant an advisory are reported on or near UCI property, as deemed necessary by the UCI Police Department. These advisories are intended to raise awareness about safety-and security-related incidents among the UCI community.