



UCI Police Department



Dear UCI Community,

On Friday morning, the UCI Police Department was made aware of possible threats against the campus circulating on social media. We immediately began investigating the alleged threats and elevated the police presence on campus this week.

At this time, we have only second-hand reports -- the actual threatening message has not been located. Facebook and other authorities have been notified and are assisting with the investigation. Facebook officials cannot confirm the threatening message ever existed and the page administrator told the police that they never saw the post on the page. Nevertheless, we are taking the issue seriously and we're making good progress toward uncovering facts, sources and information.

We heard that some students are not attending class due to the alleged threat. While we understand a cautious approach, we have no information to suggest that students should not attend class or that campus activities should be adjusted.

We want to thank those who have reported this issue to us. Please contact the UCI Police Department at 949-824-5223 if you saw the threatening message or have any helpful information.

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