

This bulletin is in Compliance with 20 U.S.C. Section 1092 (f), the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" ("Clery Act"), and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The purpose of this notice is to inform the campus community about crimes that have come to the attention of the UC Merced Police Department and have occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings leased by UC Merced, or on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus and pose an ongoing threat to students and employees.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED POLICE DEPARTMENT



Campus Crime Alert Bulletin

Crime(s): Arson/Tampering with Fire Alarm Systems
Date: January 19, 2023 to February 22, 2023
Location: UC Merced Campus Residence Halls
Case #: UCMPD Case# 23-83 (Plus Other Associated Cases)
Suspect(s): Unknown

Incident:

From January 19, 2023, to February 22, 2023, the UC Merced Police Department and Merced County Fire have responded to numerous fire alarm incidents in student residence hall restrooms. These alarms were triggered by individual(s) intentionally starting fires inside the restrooms. These incidents occurred in the late evening and morning hours.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the UC Merced Police Department at (209) 228-2677 or by email at police@ucmerced.edu.

Anonymous reports can also be made via <https://police.ucmerced.edu/form/make-report-online>

Safety Tips:

- Safely and quickly evacuate a building when the building's fire alarm system is activated. Go to the designated fire evacuation assembly area for the building.
- Do not allow anyone you don't know, to tailgate behind you into a building or space that is secured, such as a residence hall.
- Report any visible signs of damage or tampering of fire safety equipment to UC Merced Facilities fmhelp@ucmerced.edu
- Report activities, behavior, or information that presents a fire safety concern or risk to the safety of the campus to UC Merced Police Department.

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Report in progress crimes by calling 9-1-1
Cell Phones: 9-1-1 Non-Emergency – CAT COPS (209-228-2677)

