

To the Anteater community:

An all-too-familiar tragic event occurred yesterday at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Two students were killed, and another four wounded, three critically. On behalf of the entire Anteater community, we extend our sympathy to the victims, their families, and the community impacted by this devastation.

UCI Police Department officers train every year on active shooter response, in partnership with Irvine Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority. Active shooter incidents, where a suspect has started shooting, can be highly unpredictable and volatile. During an active shooter incident, UCI recommends that you [Run, Hide, and as a last resort, Fight](#). Remember to use common sense and follow the instructions of emergency personnel. Below are additional campus resources:

- [Register for zotALERT emergency notifications](#)
- [Request Active Shooter Training](#)
- [Read the Emergency Procedures Flip Chart](#)
- [Read the Classroom Emergency Procedures Poster](#)

If you have questions, please contact Director of Emergency Management Randy Styner (rstyner@uci.edu; 949.824.7147).

As a reminder, UCI offers support for students, faculty, and staff:

- [Counseling Center for undergraduate and graduate students](#)
- [Employee Assistance Program for faculty and staff](#)

We all have a responsibility to keep our campus safe. Reporting safety concerns increases the Public Safety Department's awareness of relevant issues on campus. If you see something, say something. Please contact UCI Police Department (police@uci.edu; 949.824.5223) with any questions, concerns, or comments regarding campus safety and emergency preparedness.

Sincerely,

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