ARMED ROBBERY AT 4th AND CHANNEL STREETS

On July 16th 2007 at approximately 11pm, a UCSF employee was robbed at gunpoint while walking from the Mission Bay Campus on Channel Street at 4th Street. Two suspects, described as black males between the ages of 18-20, standing about 5’9- 5’10”, and wearing dark clothing and dark sweatshirts, approached her, grabbed her arm and demanded her purse. One of the suspects produced a pistol from underneath his sweatshirt. The victim threw her wallet onto the sidewalk, fled the area and called 911 from her cell phone. San Francisco Police responded and were unable to locate the suspects. No further suspect description was possible due to poor lighting in the area and the suspects’ hooded sweatshirts obscuring their faces. The victim was not injured during the robbery.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please call UCSF Police Investigations at 476-6890.

Increase your personal safety by following these tips:

- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
- Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking alone.
- Do not stop in response to conversation starters (i.e. asking for time or directions).
- If you feel you are being followed, go into an open business and ask for help.
- Keep emergency numbers pre-programmed into your cell phone (911, 476-1414).
- If you are faced with demands for your money or property, especially from an armed subject, comply with their demands for the sake of your safety.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD at 476-1414 or 9-911 for in-progress event

Security Surveys: Mike Sorenson  476-5683  mmsorenson@police.ucsf.edu
Crime Prevention Information: Steve Lubeski  502-9396  slubeski@police.ucsf.edu
Medical Center Security  885-7890

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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