Crime ALERT

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Arson of UCLA vanpool vehicle

On Friday, June 13, 2008, an animal activist group, ALF (Animal Liberation Front), released a press statement claiming responsibility for setting a UCLA vanpool vehicle on fire in Irvine, CA. The incident happened at about 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2008. ALF has had a prior history of conducting violent acts of protest against animal research property and persons. Investigators are attempting to confirm ALF’s responsibility for the arson.

The UCSF Investigations Unit is currently collaborating with the FBI and other UC Police Departments regarding these recent animal-rights related incidents. Please forward any information regarding suspicious persons or activities to the UCSF Investigations Unit at 476-6890.

Preventative Measures:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Contact the Police Department regarding any suspicious persons or activities near your residence or workplace.
- Never open your residential or office door without knowing who is on the other side.
- If someone comes to your home or office stating that he/she is a police officer, utility company worker, etc., ask to see identification. If you are unsure, call the agency that they represent and verify their identity.
- While on campus, report all suspicious persons immediately to the UCSF Police at 9-911.
- Ensure all animal care areas are locked down.
- Do not touch any suspicious packages and report them immediately to the UCSF Police at 9-911, while on campus or your local law enforcement agency, if at home.
- Immediately report all suspicious inquiries about animal research or inquiries about locations of research facilities to the UCSF Police at 9-911.
- Immediately report suspicious people loitering around animal care facilities and/or taking photographs of the area, to the UCSF Police at 9-911.

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

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