Crime Alert

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Robbery at Mission Bay

The UCSF Police Department would like to inform everyone of a robbery that took place at the Mission Bay Campus.

On Friday morning at about 6:10am, while walking on Gene Friend Way toward Fourth Street, two subjects approached the victim from behind. One subject placed a sharp object on the back of the victim and demanded his money and belongings. The victim surrendered his belongings without a fight for fear of his safety.

The subjects then fled on foot toward AT&T Park.

The subjects are described as: Unknown race males, about 5’ 9” in height, and weighing about 160lbs. Both subjects were un-kept and had a strong odor of alcohol and urine. One subject has scraggly shoulder length hair with dark clothing and the other was wearing a baseball cap, dark jacket and shorts with a distinct limp on his left leg.

The UCSF Police Department has increased patrols in the area to help deter further criminal activity. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the UCSF Police Department at 476-1414.

Personal Safety Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

• 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.
• 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 immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and (415) 476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial (415) 476-1414.

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