

CRIME



ALERT

August 29, 2017

Battery near UC Hastings Campus

On Sunday, August 27, 2017 at approximately 2:00 P.M., a Hastings student was victim of a battery. The victim was walking westbound on McAllister crossing the street toward 200 McAllister when a unknown female suspect approached her in the opposite direction. As the suspect passed her on her left she struck the victim on the left side of her face. The victim ran toward 200 McAllister fearing the attack would continue. The suspect continued to walk eastbound on McAllister.

The victim described the suspect as a light brown skinned female in her mid-40s. The unknown suspect had short straight hair and was approximately 5'7 to 5'8 in height with a medium build. She was described as wearing a white colored "off-shoulder" shirt with blue jeans.

The UCSF Police Department (UCSF PD) is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the UCSF PD at 415-476-1414 and refer to case# 2017-279

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:

- Be vigilant of suspicious persons. Call UCSF PD if a suspicious person is seen loitering on campus.
- 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 or waiting alone.
- If you are walking to your car, keep your car keys easily accessible, preferably in your hand.
- 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 in the interest of your safety.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 9-911 in the case of an emergency.

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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Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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