

CRIME



ALERT

March 13, 2018

Robbery near UC Hastings Parking Garage

The UCSF Police Department was notified this morning of a robbery occurring on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 8:45 p.m. along the 400 block of Larkin Street, less than a block from the UC Hastings Parking Garage (376 Larkin Street). While walking southbound on Larkin Street and looking down at a cell phone, the victim was approached by two suspects. The first suspect displayed a knife and asked for the victim's cell phone. The second suspect attempted to pull away the victim's backpack and punched the victim on the hip, but was unsuccessful in removing the backpack. The first suspect then grabbed the victim's cell phone. Both individuals ran southbound toward Civic Center.

The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult, 5'10", wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and baggy blue jeans. No information is available regarding the second suspect.

Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the San Francisco Police Department at 415-553-0123 and refer to case # 180-189-629.

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.
- 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 landlines and 415/476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415/476-1414.

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