

CRIME



ALERT

July 7, 2016

Assault at 15th Street/Folsom Street

On Thursday, July 7, 2016, at approximately 8:30 a.m., a UCSF employee was the victim of a physical assault near the Mission Center Building. The employee was crossing the street on 15th Street at Folsom Street when the suspect began screaming at her and then pushed and shoved her. The suspect is described as a white male adult, approximately 5'9" - 5'10" tall, approximately 170 -180 lbs., with brown hair, wearing a torn blue shirt, and was described as appearing to be homeless.

An unknown male witness to the assault began shouting at the suspect, and the employee was able to enter the Mission Center Building.

The UCSF Police Department was notified at 0950 hours; a search was conducted in the area for the suspect but was unsuccessful.

The UCSF Police Department is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the UCSF Police Department at (415) 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:

- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.
- 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.

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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