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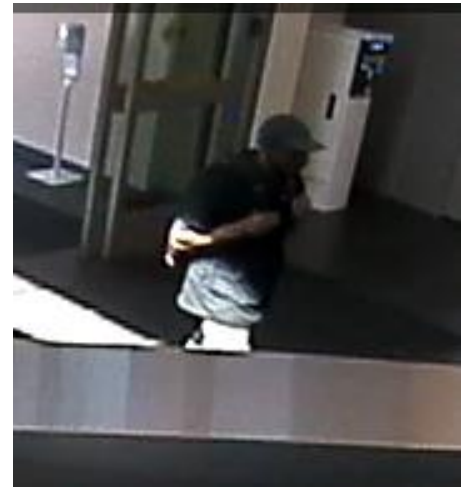


ALERT

March 24, 2016

Attempted Robbery at UCSF Mission Bay Children's Hospital

On Thursday, March 24, 2016, at approximately 12:00 p.m., a UCSF visitor was the victim of an attempted robbery while in a parked vehicle in the Mission Bay Benioff Children's Hospital Emergency Department surface lot at 1975 4th Street. An unknown suspect approached the vehicle, forced his way inside through the open driver's side door, and attempted to remove money from the dashboard. The visitor pushed the suspect away and out of the vehicle. The suspect immediately left the parking lot, heading eastbound on Mariposa Street toward 3rd Street. The suspect was described as late 30s, Black male adult, approximately 6'0", medium build, short black hair, trimmed beard, wearing a grey or blue baseball cap, black shirt, tan pants, and a dark colored backpack. The photo shown depicts the suspect and was obtained from a security camera located in the main lobby of the Mission Bay Hospital at 1855 4th Street.



The UCSF Police Department is investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact UCSF PD 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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