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Burglary Suspect Arrested at Mission Bay by UCSF Police Department

In the early morning hours on Monday, February 20, UCSF Police Department officers responded to reports of a trespassing individual at the Mission Bay Housing Office. The suspect had burglarized the office, shattered several windows and smashed several access card readers. The suspect was later detained by UCSF PD officers who confirmed his identity as the perpetrator and made the arrest.

The suspect was apprehended as a result of alert UCSF community members who informed UCSF PD of the suspect's location and activities. UCSF PD would like to remind staff, students and faculty to be mindful of their surroundings and to report suspicious individuals on campus to UCSF PD.

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.
- Do not stop in response to conversation starters (i.e. asking for time or directions).
- 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.

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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