CRIME ALERT

February 11, 2014

Residential Burglaries near Parnassus Campus

Last Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at approximately 2:00 p.m., two residential burglaries took place at a non-UCSF apartment building one block east of the Parnassus campus on Parnassus Avenue. One of the victims was a UCSF employee. The suspect was discovered as the employee returned to the apartment. The suspect is described as a black male adult, 40-50 years old, 5'10", medium build, wearing a black baseball cap, black jacket, black pants, and black ski gloves. The second burglary incident occurred in the building on the same day, possibly committed by the same suspect. Both incidents were reported to the San Francisco Police Department and the UCSF Police Department was only recently notified of the events.

Additionally, four other non-UCSF residential burglaries are known to have occurred in January on the 1300 block of 3rd Avenue, adjacent to the Parnassus campus, along with an additional residential burglary taking place on the 1100 block of Stanyan Street on February 9. The UCSF Police Department asks faculty, staff and students living and working in the area be mindful of their surroundings and be on the lookout for possible intruders.

Anyone with information regarding any of these incidents 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/locking all doors and gates behind you when entering and 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.

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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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