CRIME ALERT

July 27, 2015

Robbery near Mission Hall

On Monday, July 27, 2015, at approximately 10:00 p.m., a UCSF employee reported being the victim of a robbery. According to the victim, he had just arrived at his vehicle, which was parked in the 3rd Street surface parking lot across from Mission Hall after the Giants game when he was approached by four male suspects. One of the male suspects struck the employee in the face and pushed him onto the ground. He verbally threatened him while simulating a gun in his right pocket and demanded his wallet. The victim complied. Upon hearing this commotion, an off-duty UCPD Security Guard approached to determine what was happening. His actions caused the suspects to flee the scene. The suspects all ran south on 3rd Street. No gun was seen or displayed.

The victim described the suspects as four young black males, late teens to early adults, wearing dark clothing last seen running south on 3rd Street from the Mission Hall area. UCSF Police Officers are investigating the crime and reviewing video footage for a more accurate description.

Anyone with information regarding this incident 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:

- 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.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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Interim Chief of Police

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