CRIME ALERT

November 29, 2012

Robbery near Mount Zion Campus

On November 27, 2012, a UCSF employee was robbed while sitting in her parked vehicle on Geary Blvd near the Mount Zion Campus. The employee was in her vehicle at approximately 10:00 p.m. when an unknown suspect opened the unlocked passenger side door and attempted to pepper spray her. The employee drove away and realized her backpack and laptop had been stolen. While driving away the employee observed a group of approximately six children and their mother walking away from the scene of the incident. The mother was described as African American, thin build, approximately 5'7". The children were between the ages of 5 and 12 years old.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the San Francisco Police Department at 415/553-0123 and reference case number 120960279.

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.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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Chief of Police

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