CRIME ALERT

August 28, 2014

Robbery on UCSF Shuttle

On Thursday August 28, 2014, at approximately 11:15 a.m., a robbery occurred on a Tan UCSF shuttle heading from the Parnassus library toward Laurel Heights. The below described suspect took a purse belonging to a UCSF employee. The shuttle driver was alerted to the theft, stopped the vehicle at Lincoln Way and 4th Avenue, and there the passengers exited the shuttle. The suspect upon exiting the vehicle struck the shuttle driver. The suspect then took a cell phone from the vehicle which was later recovered. The suspect fled the area on foot, and was seen entering a taxi. The suspect was later seen at the McDonald’s on Stanyan Street and Haight Street. The suspect is described as a black female adult, approximately 30 years old, 5’8” – 6’0”, 200 lbs., wearing a pink bandana, a purple parka or windbreaker, purple shirt, and black pants.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the UCSF Police Department at 415/476-1414. Refer to case #2014-30011.

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.
- 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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Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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