

# CRIME



# ALERT

**December 9, 2011**

## *Sexual Assault – 24<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor*

The UCSF Police Department has received information from the San Francisco Police Department regarding two recent sexual assaults occurring along the Mission District's 24<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor. One incident occurred in November and the other occurred this week. The suspect in both cases was identified as a black male, mid 30's, 5'9"-6'0", medium build, last seen wearing a black hoodie, and dark pants. Both incidents occurred between 3:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the San Francisco Police Department at 415/553-0123. For immediate assistance, please report any suspicious persons or circumstances to the UCSF Police Department at 415/476-1414 or 9-911 in an emergency.

### **Personal Safety Tips:**

UCSF PD recommends employees and students take the following precautions when traveling on foot at night. Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- 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 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 for the sake 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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