May 11, 2012

Burglary and Vandalism at
5th Avenue UCSF Housing near Parnassus

Between May 10, 2012 (unknown time) and May 11, 2012, at approximately 0945 hours, unknown suspect(s) committed a burglary, forcibly entering the main entrance door at 1440 5th Avenue at Kirkham Street (UCSF-Parnassus Housing). Once inside the premises, unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry (damage door locks) to two of the four units within the structure. There appears to be no loss, only damage to the premises.

Two other adjacent Parnassus housing facilities located at the following addresses: 1442 and 1468 5th Avenue at Kirkham Street, had their locks tampered with or vandalized. There were no suspects and/or witnesses located.

The UCSF Police Department is currently investigating this incident and increasing patrols in the area. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Langford at 415/476-5902.

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 9-911 or 415/476-1414 in the case of an emergency.

Burglary Prevention 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 valuables in plain view.
- Replace or report any damaged windows immediately.
- Replace or report any damaged locks immediately.
- Replace or report any damaged exterior lights immediately.
- Secure and lock your home.
- Set any alarms before leaving your home
- 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 alone.

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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