Crime ALERT

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Automobile Burglaries
Parnassus Campus

Over the past four weeks, the UCSF Police Department has noticed an increase in auto burglaries both on and around the Parnassus Campus. In most instances, the burglaries occurred during the weekdays between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. In the majority of the incidents, items stolen were left in plain view inside locked vehicles. In each incident, vehicle windows were smashed to gain entry. To date, there have been no arrests and no suspect information available. The incidents mentioned above are currently under investigation by the UCSF PD Detective’s Unit.

Reported locations include:

- Millberry Union Garage
- Parnassus Avenue (300 and 400 block)
- Irving Street (100 block)

Auto 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 your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously.
- Try to park in busy, well-lit areas.
- Secure and lock your vehicles.
- Set any alarm or anti-theft device before leaving your vehicle behind.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Stay alert to your surroundings.

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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