On Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at approximately 4:50 A.M., a UCSF employee was robbed of her personal belongings near the corner of 3rd Avenue and Irving Street. The victim was walking alone to work when she was approached by two male suspects. One of the male suspects had his right hand inside his sweatshirt pocket and simulated a gun. The suspects took the victim’s purse and left the area in an unknown direction. The victim observed the suspects sitting at a bus stop shelter near 6th Avenue and Lincoln Way about five minutes prior to the robbery.

One suspect was described as a male with dark skin, 5' 10" tall, approximately 22 years old with short black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a black sweater and black jeans. The second suspect was described as a male with dark skin, approximately 5' 8" tall, approximately 19 – 20 years old with brown eyes. As of today, there have been no arrests.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Captain Paul Berlin at (415) 476-0907.

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:

- 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 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 and crime incidents 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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