Robbery near Alabama & Mariposa Street

The UCSF Police Department was informed today regarding the details of a robbery that occurred against a UCSF student earlier in July. On Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the victim left the Mission Center Building (MCB) at 1855 Folsom Street after coming from the Mission Bay campus and walked on foot from MCB. She was robbed of her personal belongings in the area of Alabama Street and Mariposa Street (approximately 2 blocks from MCB). The victim filed a report with the San Francisco Police Department and identified two suspects, both described to be African American females. The suspects were armed with a weapon and fled by vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Sergeant Barney Rivera of the UCSF Police Department’s Investigations Unit at (415) 476-5174.

In order to enable the UCSF Police Department to provide victim assistance to our community members, we encourage immediate reporting of crimes to the campus police. In addition, prompt reporting of crimes to the UCSF PD will also enable the police department to promptly alert the campus community of potential crime trends occurring near our facilities and in our “neighborhood”.

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 (911, 476-1414).
- 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 at 476-1414 or 9-911 for in-progress events. Please note that the 9-911 number is for on-campus land line use only. For off-campus calls from a land line, dial 911.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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Chief of Police

This alert is a public service to the University community and in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act of 1998.