Robbery on Parnassus Ave.

On Monday, August 11, 2008, at approximately 7:30 P.M., a victim was robbed of his personal belongings near the UCSF Medical Center. The victim was on his way to the Medical Center and was walking alone between 401 Parnassus Avenue and 405 Parnassus Avenue. He was robbed by an African American male, who was unarmed. The suspect approached the victim from behind, wrapped his arms around the victim and took his wallet. It is unknown whether the suspect left the area on foot or by vehicle. The suspect was described to be about 30 years in age, approximately 6'0" in height and last seen wearing a white/cream colored sweatshirt with green print on it. As of today, there have been no arrests.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the UCSF Police Department at (415) 476-1414.

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 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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