CRIME ALERT

June 16th 2011

Robbery – 17th Street at Mississippi Street

On Wednesday, 15th June 2011, at approximately 7:50pm, a UCSF employee was walking westbound on 17th Street at Mississippi Street when he was approached by two males who blocked his path and robbed him of his phone, wallet and cash. One of the suspects was holding a box cutter during the attack.

The victim described his attackers as follows:

Suspect 1 was described as a Black male, approximately 17 years old, 5’8” tall, 120 pounds, with short dark hair. He was wearing dark clothing.

Suspect 2 was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 17 years old, 5’8” tall, 240 pounds, with short hair. He was also wearing dark clothing.

This incident is currently under investigation by the San Francisco Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact 415 553-0123, referencing case #110-482-584, or the UCSF Police Department at 476-1414.

At this time, we would like to remind all staff, students and faculty members of the following crime prevention advice:

**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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Chief of Police

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