CRIME ALERT

April 1, 2015

Robbery at Mission Bay Campus

On Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at approximately 9:57 pm, the UCSF Police Department was notified of a robbery involving a UCSF Medical Center visitor which occurred at the surface parking at 1835 Owens Street. The visitor was robbed of $1.00 in US Currency at approximately 9:42 pm by three suspects, one of whom he had allowed to ride in his vehicle with him from a gas station located in the Mission District. The visitor met the three suspects when he stopped at the gas station to ask for directions to the UCSF Medical Center. The first suspect rode in the visitor’s vehicle while the second and third suspects followed behind to the Mission Bay Campus in a black Jeep.

Upon arrival at the Mission Bay Campus surface parking lot, the second suspect got out of the Jeep, brandished a knife and demanded the visitor give him money. The suspect took $1.00 from the visitor’s wallet, and all three suspects left in an unknown direction after the visitor went inside of the Medical Center.

Suspect #1 is described as a black male adult, approximately 50 years of age, clean shaven, 5’6”, average build, wearing a gray “Trilby” hat, eyeglasses, black shirt and gray shorts.

Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male adult, mid to late 20’s, clean shaven, approximately 5’4”, thin build, with a tattoo on both sides of his neck possibly depicting a Japanese throwing star, wearing a white T-shirt and black pants.

Suspect #3 is described as a black female adult, mid to late 20’s.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Mary Snider with the UCSF Police Department at 415/476-6890.

The UCSF Police Department reminds employees, staff and student to be alert to their surroundings when walking to and from campus areas, especially during late night and early morning hours. Suspects take advantage of distracted individuals talking on cell phones, texting or listening to music. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking or waiting alone. Avoid taking your cell phone out of your pocket or purse when out in public. Be especially mindful when waiting for and riding public transportation. If you have a smartphone, be sure that any GPS tracking feature is turned on. Finally, please make use of UCSF escort services which are provided to employees, staff and students 24/7 by calling 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:

- Be vigilant of suspicious persons. Call UCSF PD if a suspicious person is seen loitering on campus.
- 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 or waiting alone.
- If you are walking to your car, keep your car keys easily accessible, preferably in your hand.
- 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.

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• If you are faced with demands for your money or property, especially from an armed subject, comply with their demands in the interest of your safety.

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 9-911 in the case of an emergency.

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.

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