Robbery / Assault with a Knife at Divisadero and Pine Streets

On September 19, 2007, at approximately 3 PM, a UCSF Medical Center employee left the Mt. Zion Hospital on foot and was attacked and robbed of her purse in the area of Divisadero and Pine Streets (approximately 3 blocks from Mt. Zion). Numerous witnesses were in the area and called 9-1-1. Within minutes, the victim was aided by medical personnel and San Francisco Police Department located and arrested the lone suspect.

Immediately, UCSF Police Department has increased police patrols in the area of Mt. Zion Campus and along with Medical Center Security will be hosting a presentation on safety awareness for employees at Mt. Zion.

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 event

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