

CRIME



ALERT

March 14, 2022

Assault – 52nd Street and Dover Street, Oakland

On Monday, 03/14/2022 at approximately 2:15 p.m., UC Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland (BCH-Oakland) Security were made aware of an assault with an airsoft style replica firearm which occurred in the area of 52nd Street and Dover Street, Oakland.

At approximately 2:10 p.m., the victim was walking on the north side of 52nd Street approaching Dover Street when she heard several pops. Based on her familiarity with the sounds of actual gunfire, she was able to determine that the pops were not consistent with a real firearm but rather an airsoft style replica firearm. She stated that as she heard the sounds and turned, she saw yellow "bb" style projectiles traveling in her direction. The victim stated that she felt three projectiles impact her back. She then saw a white vehicle with three unknown males laughing flee the area towards MLK Jr. Way.

The vehicle is described as a white 4 door older model sedan. The suspects are described as dark-skinned males in their late teens to early 20's in age. The victim described one of the suspects as having longer hair.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact UCSF PD at (415) 476-1414 (UCSF PD case # 2022-000296).

BCH-Oakland Security and UCSF PD are increasing patrols in the area. We encourage you to utilize the BCH-Oakland Shuttle Service and the safety escorts. Report any suspicious activities or persons to the UCSF Police at (415) 476-1414 or BCH-Oakland Security at (510) 428-3600.

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 persons acting in a suspicious manner. Call UCSF PD if a person acting in a suspicious manner 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.

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- 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 in the interest of your safety.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.

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

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 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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