

# CRIME



# ALERT

**January 04, 2017**

## *Parnassus Campus Kalmanovitz Library*

On Wednesday, January 04, 2017 at approximately 1:30 P.M., a visitor of the Kalmanovitz Library was victim of a battery. The victim was sitting in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor reading room when he was approached by an unknown suspect. The suspect asked if he knew his name or girlfriend which the victim replied he did not. Then without being provoked, the suspect threatened to physically harm the victim and punched the victim on the face with his fist. The suspect then fled the scene in an unknown direction. The victim sustained minor injury to their eye.

The victim described the suspect as a white male adult, approximately 35-40 years old, with blond/brown shaggy hair, 5'10- 6'0 tall, approximately 180 pounds, wearing light color sweater and sweat pants. He was also described as homeless looking.

The UCSF Police Department is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the UCSF PD at 415-476-1414 and refer to case# 2017-279

### **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.
- 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 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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*Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus*

**Mike Denson  
Chief of Police**

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