

CRIME



ALERT

April 12, 2017

Attempted Strong Arm Robbery near 10 Leavenworth Street

On 4/12/2017, the UCSF PD took a late report of an attempted robbery from a UC Hasting employee. At approximately 8:50 am, the employee was walking to campus from 10 Leavenworth Street through the United Nations Plaza (U.N. Plaza). The employee was pulling a wheeled backpack when an unknown male adult suspect approached him and stated the backpack was his. The suspect then attempted to grab the backpack with force without success. The suspect then made another attempt as the victim was crossing McAllister Street northbound on Leavenworth Street. The victim defended himself by kicking and pushing the suspect back as he was attempting to take his property. UCSF Security responded to assist the victim and then the unknown suspect fled on foot southbound on Leavenworth Street through the U.N. Plaza. No weapons were used or seen.

The suspect was described as a Caucasian male adult in his 30's, with a disheveled appearance, short brown hair, wearing a dark jacket with dark pants. The suspect also had a single cigarette behind his left ear and appeared to be in an altered state of mind.

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.

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 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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