CRIME ALERT

12-27-2018

Brandishing a firearm – 401 Parnassus Ave Area

On December 27, 2018, at approximately 9:11 PM, the UCSF PD received a report of two suspects brandishing a gun from a white Honda, at approximately 9:00 PM, in front of 401 Parnassus Ave. The first suspect, described as a Hispanic female, pointed a dark colored semi-automatic firearm at a UCSF employee from the front passenger seat of the Honda. The Hispanic female and the driver then laughed and sped off eastbound on Parnassus Avenue. The white Honda and the suspects are still outstanding.

The white Honda is described as a two door, newer model Honda with no distinctive markings. The victim could determine if there was a license plate or paper plates.

Suspect one is described as a Hispanic female adult, about 30 years of age, wavy dark brown colored hair, and was wearing a dark colored jacket. The Hispanic female was seen pointing the aforementioned handgun.

Suspect two could only be described as an adult male. The victim was not able to get a good view of the unknown male from their vantage point.

The UCSF Police Department has increased patrols of the Parnassus area and has notified SFPD. The UCSF PD is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information in regards to this incident is encouraged to contact UCSF PD at 415.476.1414 and refer to case # 2018-26003

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.

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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 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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