CRIME ALERT

May 28, 2020

Indecent Exposure at 11 Irving Street

UCSF Police Department was informed today of an indecent exposure incident which occurred on Thursday, May 28th at 4:55 a.m., inside the elevator at 11 Irving St on the Parnassus campus. The suspect followed the victim from Irving St and while inside the elevator, exposed himself to the victim. The suspect then reached for victim’s hand but the victim was able to pull away and exit the elevator without further incident.

The suspect was described as a black male adult with a scruffy beard, about 40 years old, approximately 6'0" tall, slim built, wearing a gray colored sweatshirt and khaki pants. If seen, do not approach, and immediately contact UCSF Police Department.

UCSF PD is actively investigating the case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact UCSF PD at 415.476.1414 in reference to case number 2020-609.

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:

Sexual Violence
- If you have been sexually assaulted, seek immediate medical attention. It is important for a survivor to preserve and collect evidence, so that the full range of options, including a successful criminal prosecution, remains available.
- Survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking have many rights and options. For a full explanation of resources and reporting options, including confidential and anonymous reporting, please see the following link: https://police.ucsf.edu/system/files/ucsf_rights_options_resources_web.pdf
- Bystander Intervention: Bystanders can play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, contact the police. This could be when a person is yelling at or being physically abusive towards another and it is not safe for you to interrupt.
  o Watch out for your friends and fellow students/employees. If you see someone who looks like they could be in trouble or need help, ask if they are OK.
  o Confront people who seclude, hit on, attempt to make out with, or in any other way engage in sexual activity with people who are incapacitated.
  o Speak up when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another person.

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Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.

Refer people to on or off campus resources listed in this publication for

Domestic Abuse:

- If you are in a relationship with someone who is threatening to harm you or is physically, emotionally or verbally abusing you, you may be experiencing domestic violence. You can contact the Confidential CARE Advocate at (415) 502-8802 or contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE (799-7233) to be referred directly to help in your community, including emergency services and shelters. UCSFPD is empowered to take action based on available evidence if you would like assistance.

Crime Prevention/Risk Reduction:

- When you go to a social gathering, go with a group of friends. Arrive together, check in with each other throughout the evening, and leave together. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way out of a bad situation.
- Don’t leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom, or making a phone call. If you’ve left your drink alone, just get a new one. Don’t accept drinks from people you don’t know or trust. If you choose to accept a drink, go with the person to the bar to order it, watch it being poured, and carry it yourself. At parties, don’t drink from the punch bowls or other large, common open containers.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone use when walking alone.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- 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.
- Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
- 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. (See important phone numbers listed below.)

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 415.476.6911 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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