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Indecent Exposure – Mission Bay Campus

On March 08th, 2019, it was reported to the UCSF Police Department that a crime of indecent exposure occurred on February 27th, 2019 at approximately 1:30 am. The incident happened at the parking lot of the Benioff’s Children’s Hospital. The suspect fled the area westbound on Mariposa Street.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic Male Adult, approximately 5’6” - 5’8”, heavyset approximately 240lbs, 35-40 years of age, wearing a baseball cap and an orange safety vest.

UCSF Police Department is actively conducting an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information related to this incident should contact the UCSF Police Department and refer to case # 2019-000280. There will be an increase in police presence in and around Mission Bay Campus. If you encounter the suspect please contact UCSF Police immediately at (415) 476-1414 or 9-911.

Personal Safety Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain 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.

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.

Together for a Safe and Crime-Free Campus

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