On the evening of Tuesday, October 29, 2019, the UCSF Police Department was notified of a male suspect who had followed the victim into 376 Larkin Street Garage. The male suspect continued to follow the victim as she headed towards her vehicle on the seventh floor of the garage. The victim was able to get into her vehicle and drive away without any physical contact with the male suspect.

Shortly thereafter, while driving on Turk Street at Polk Street, the victim noticed the same male suspect approaching her vehicle. The male suspect pulled out a knife and lunged towards the victim in her vehicle. At which point, the victim was able to quickly drive away.

The male suspect with the knife was described as a possible Hispanic male adult, 6’2”, 30-35 years old, short dark hair, slim build, wearing black overcoat, black pants, black shoes.

The UCSF Police Department is investigating the matter and has notified the San Francisco Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact UCSF PD at 415.476.1414 in reference to case number 2019-1575.

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:
- Stay alert to your surroundings; avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking or waiting alone.
- Be vigilant of suspicious persons. Call UCSF PD if a suspicious person is seen loitering on campus
- 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.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- 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.
- 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.
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Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to SFPD, UCSF PD or UCSF PD Security 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
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