

CRIME



ALERT

January 11, 2022

Strongarm Robbery – 58th Street and MLK Way, Oakland

On Monday, 01/10/2022 at approximately 3:09 p.m., UC Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland (BCHO) Security were made aware of an armed robbery via handgun which occurred on Sunday, 01/09/2022 at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the area of 58th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland.

The victims were approached by an unknown male who grabbed victim #1 from behind the neck, placed into a chokehold, and held a firearm to their head. The suspect demanded their cellphones and cash and then directed them to run away. The suspect then fled in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a dark-skinned male, late 30's to 40's in age, medium to large build, 5 feet 10 inches tall, bald, last seen wearing dark blue jeans, black jacket with a grey hoodie underneath, and a black face mask with an unknown type of firearm.

The incident was reported to Oakland Police who is the primary investigating agency. UCSF PD is also assisting with the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Oakland Police at (510) 777-3333 (OPD case # 22001250) or UCSF PD at (415) 476-1414 (UCSF PD case # 22-000053).

BCHO Security and UCSF PD are increasing patrols in the area. We encourage you to utilize the BCHO Shuttle Service and the safety escorts. Report any suspicious activities or persons to the UCSF Police at (415) 476-1414 or BCHO Security at (510) 428-3600.

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 persons acting in a suspicious manner. Call UCSF PD if a person acting in a suspicious manner 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.

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- 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 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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