

CRIME



ALERT

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Homicide at the Parnassus Campus – UPDATE #2

Earlier today, Wednesday, August 12, the suspect in a homicide at the Parnassus Heights campus on August 11 was arrested by the UCSF Police Department. The suspect was booked into custody at the San Francisco County Jail on the charges of first-degree murder and robbery.

This incident is still under investigation by the UCSF Police Department. Anyone with information regarding this event, especially anyone who may have witnessed the incident, is encouraged to contact UCSF PD at 415.476.1414 in reference to case number 2020-897.

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. *Importantly, race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious characteristics.*
- 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 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 415.476.6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476.1414.

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