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U.C. Police Crime Alert - Armed & Strong Arm Robberies
City of Berkeley

A series of armed and strong arm robberies have occurred recently near campus in the City of Berkeley. The robberies took place in the evening and early morning hours. The locations of the robberies are as follows: Parker & Telegraph, 2800 block of Hillegass, 2200 block of Haste, Fulton & Russell, Ellsworth & Ashby, Alcatraz & Shattuck and Arch & Cedar. Fortunately, there have been no reported injuries during these robberies.

UCPD cautions people to be alert and use common sense:

- * Walk with one or more companions whenever possible.
- * Plan the safest route to your destination, even if it means taking a longer route.
- * Choose well-lighted busy streets and avoid vacant lots or deserted areas. See the Night Safety map for night-time walking routes (police.berkeley.edu/PDFs/NightMap.pdf).
- * Carry a cell phone pre-programmed with emergency numbers: UCPD (510-642-3333); BPD (510- 981-5911).
- * Call the Police as soon as you have been victimized or if you see anything suspicious as soon as you feel safe to do so. The sooner the police are aware of a crime the greater the chance the offender will be apprehended.
- * UCPD encourages you to use the various night safety programs servicing the campus and the community, including the Night Safety Shuttle and the BearWALK Service (510) 642-WALK (9255).
- * You can find out more about these programs by going to

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http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/index.html>http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/index.html

If you have any information about any of these crimes, please contact:

Berkeley Police Department
(510) 981-5900 / 24 Hours

As with any emergency situation, if you see suspicious activity, call 911.

An Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) version of this alert will be available at: <http://police.berkeley.edu/crimealerts.html?65,7>

Directions for subscribing to ucb_police_news are available at:
<http://police.berkeley.edu/newselist.html>

Information on Crime Prevention Strategies can be found at:
http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/guidelines.html

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