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U.C. Police Crime Alert - Strong Arm Robbery  
Dwight Way and Bowditch Street  
BPD Case No. 08-44267

On Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at approximately 8:57 p.m. BPD responded to a report of a strong arm robbery that had just occurred at the intersection of Dwight and Bowditch. The female victim had been grabbed from behind by a male suspect who put her in a choke hold. The other two suspects, a male and a female, took the victims backpack and belongings. The suspects were last seen running eastbound on Dwight Way and possibly entered a dark colored SUV. UCPD and BPD searched the area but were unable to locate the suspects. The victim was not injured during the encounter.

The suspects are described as:  
Suspect #1 & #2 Black males, 18-20 years of age, with a thin build, wearing dark hooded sweatshirts and baggy jeans.  
Suspect #3 A Black female, 18-20 years of age, with a thin build, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and baggy jeans.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact:

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

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](http://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:  
<[http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus\\_safety/index.html](http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/index.html)>[http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus\\_safety/index.html](http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/index.html)

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

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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](http://police.berkeley.edu/programsandservices/campus_safety/guidelines.html)

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