

Crime



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Identity Theft

The UCSF Police Department has received information from the UC Irvine Police Department that several of their students have been victims of identity theft. In the majority of these cases, the UC Irvine victims attempted to file their federal tax returns electronically but were notified by the IRS that a tax return had already been filed using their name and Social Security number.

No similar reports of this type of identity theft have been reported at UCSF.

If you believe you have been a victim of this type of identity theft crime, please call the UCSF Police Department at (415) 476-1414. Additional information may be found at the following web locations:

- Department of Justice Identity Theft Information
<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html>
- IRS Identity Theft Information
<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=136324,00.html>
- Identity Thieves Target Tax Refunds
http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB120527716957528557-zKCqPxxgW_DiHpGAvJXHL5RBLCl8_20080411.html?mod=tff_main_tff_top

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD at 476-1414 or 9-911 for in-progress event

Crime Prevention Hotline: (415) 502-9396

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Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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