STRONG-ARM ROBBERY
GAYLEY ROAD NEAR HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

On Tuesday, July 16th, 2013, at 11:45 p.m., a strong-arm robbery occurred on Gayley Road, near the Haas School of Business. The two victims, a female and a male summer-school student, were walking on Gayley Road when they were approached by three suspects. Suspect #1 forcefully grabbed and removed the female’s backpack. The female screamed. Suspect #2 then attempted to remove the male’s backpack, but was unsuccessful. The three suspects fled to an awaiting vehicle and fled the scene. The victims were not injured during the encounter.

The UCPD Security Patrol Officer (SPO) at the Haas School of Business responded to the screams, saw three males running, and contacted the two victims. The SPO relayed the suspects’ vehicle description to UCPD police officers via radio. UCPD relayed the information to the City of Berkeley Police (BPD). UCPD and BPD checked the surrounding areas. BPD located the vehicle on University Avenue near Highway-80. The vehicle failed to yield and BPD initiated a pursuit. The suspect vehicle stopped in Oakland where two of the four suspects were apprehended and subsequently arrested. The victims’ backpack was recovered, along with property belonging to other victims. A firearm was also recovered. UCPD detectives are linking the suspects to armed robberies in Oakland and Berkeley. The investigation into all of the criminal cases continues.

The two arrested suspects are:
Suspect #1: A Black, male, juvenile, 17-years of age, wearing dark clothing.
Suspect #4: Jason JEONG, an Asian, male, 18-years of age, who was driving the vehicle.

The two other suspects were described as:
Suspect #2: A Black, male, approximately 19-years of age, wearing dark clothing
Suspect #3: A Black, male, wearing dark clothing.

The suspect vehicle was a:
green, 1994, Ford Explorer, which was towed as evidence.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact
University of California Police Department, Berkeley, Criminal Investigation Bureau
(510) 642-1606 / 8AM-5PM, (510) 642-6760 / All other times

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